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BLAME RESTS WITH PEOPLE

Ambassador Bryce's View of the Cultivation of War Sentiment

PRESS REFLECTS POPULAR FEELING

Plea for Creation of Public Opinion of World in Interest of Peace

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 21.—With an imposing array of speakers, the fifteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration concluded its deliberations tonight. The speakers include the Rt. Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador; Alfred Mosley, of London; Representative Richard Bartholdi, of Missouri; Edward J. Wheeler, editor of Current Literature; Frank Chapin Gray, editor of the Chautauquan, and Dr. Richard Watson Gilder, of the Century.

Mr. Bryce said in part: "Why is the practice of nations regarding peace so much worse than their theory? One of the answers given that ill feeling between nations leading up to war is due to the newspapers, which, when a dispute arises between two people, are accused of misrepresenting the purposes and the sentiments of the other people, and so leading each people to believe itself wholly in the right and the other wholly in the wrong."

"It is not necessary to defend the newspapers, but in the interests of truth and justice it must be asked whether it is really they who are to blame. In every country the newspapers reflect the wishes of the people, and are what the people make them. So if the people wish that the newspapers should show a truly pacific spirit, friendly to other nations, anxious to know in case of an international dispute what the case of the other nation is, then the newspapers will give their readers facts and opinions which will at any rate not hinder peace and not inflame passions. Thus we come back to the people—that is, to ourselves, ordinary citizens who are the ultimate masters both of the government and the press."

"Every nation is conscious of its own rectitude of purpose, and believes that its armaments are for its own safety and will not be used unjustly or aggressively, but each one is told that it must not credit with similar good intentions the other nation which is for the moment the object of its jealousy."

"It was well said by Mr. Root that there ought to be a public opinion of nations which favored arbitration. May we not go even further, and desire and work for the creation of the public opinion of the world which has regard to the general interests of the world, raising its view above the special interest of each people?"

ARRANGE WELCOME FOR TEACHERS

Local Pedagogues Hold Meeting to Decide on Ways and Means

A meeting of the school teachers of the city was held yesterday to arrange for the entertainment of the visitors who will be here for the forthcoming convention of the Canadian Teachers' Association in July.

On the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of that month there will be present in Victoria between 800 and 1,000 of the leading educationists of the Dominion and the United States, amongst them teachers from every province in Canada. An effort will be made by the local members of the teaching staff to extend some hospitality to them.

A reception will be held by Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, and Mrs. Young with the provincial teachers in the provincial buildings, and the local teachers will approach the city council with a view to obtaining assistance towards a reception to be given by the local teaching staff. Superintendent Paul and Principal S. J. Willis were appointed a committee to meet the council and take up the matter with them. The Vancouver Island Development League committee will also be approached to ascertain if they will assist in the entertainment of the visitors.

A bureau of information will be maintained for the use of the visitors by the local teachers, and a visit to the fish traps is also planned on one of the C. P. R. steamers.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS

Directors Consider Monthly Accounts and Deplete Lack of Funds

The board of directors of the Jubilee hospital held a meeting last night at the hospital, there being present E. A. Lewis, in the chair, H. D. Helmcken, Jas. Foreman, Mrs. Rhodes and J. W. Bolden.

The business transacted was mostly routine, the accounts for the month being presented, and after discussion passed and voted paid. Dr. Hasell reported the day's stay up to the average.

The directors filled in the evening discussing the ways and means of the institution. The large proportion of public ward beds, from which there is practically no revenue, as compared with private rooms has resulted in a very serious state of affairs. During the past two years some twenty-four beds have been added to the former, while but one private room has been provided. As a consequence the balance revenue as a self-supporting institution has been upset.

Owing to lack of funds the board has been unable to carry many greatly needed improvements. The absence of their co-director, D. E. Campbell, was deplored by the board, but it was learned with much delight that Dr. Campbell has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to leave the hospital.

Five at a Birth

Eau Claire, Wis., May 21.—The wife of Fay Irish, of Thorpe county, yesterday gave birth to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All of them are alive and well tonight. There are now ten children in the family. The other five were born separately.

Former Checker Champion Dead

Providence, R. I., May 21.—Clarence Herbert Freeman, formerly national checker champion, died at the Rhode Island hospital early today. He was a native of this city, and attained national reputation as a checker player in 1884, when he defeated Wyllie, the famous Scotch player.

Indians Resentful

Carson City, May 21.—Chas. Kaiser, son of Black Horse, a Washoe Indian chief, was hanged in the state penitentiary today for the murder of his wife. Five hundred Indians, resenting the execution, are planning a noway, and as the Indians are heavily armed, the murderer's body will be buried secretly within the walls of the penitentiary. The Indians resent the interference of the state in their affairs and declare it was their duty to hang him.

BIG GAME HUNTERS

Steamer Transit to Carry Party of Distinguished Englishmen to Coast of Siberia

Vancouver, May 21.—To carry a party of distinguished English big game hunters to Kamchatka and up along the eastern coast of Siberia, possibly through Bering sea and into the Arctic ocean, the steamer Transit, of the fleet of Mackenzie Brothers, of Vancouver, has been chartered for a period of not to exceed four months. The steamer is to be delivered to the English party in Vancouver on June 30.

G. T. P. Headquarters
Winnipeg, May 21.—General Manager E. J. Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, arrived in the city this morning to make his headquarters here for the future. Besides the general manager, R. B. Kellher, chief engineer, and D'Arcy Tate, assistant solicitor, will establish their headquarters in this city instead of Montreal.

Horse Thief Sentenced

Edmonton, May 21.—William Oscar King, the young man arrested a year ago for horse stealing, subsequently escaping from the mounted police, was sentenced this afternoon to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Harvey, after pleading guilty on ten counts. He seemingly became penitent after his arrest a year ago and by showing them where a number of murdered men were buried. Two constables accompanied him to a ranch near Red Deer, but he made his escape in the dusk through a stable window. Search was doggedly maintained for over a year, and a few weeks ago, when King foolishly ventured into the city, he was recognized and arrested.

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run down today upon the general strike, amid recriminations by the leaders, who tried to throw the responsibility for the failure upon each other and the defeated postal employees.

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The statement adds that as the strikes of the excavators and other workers have sufficiently demonstrated the solidarity of the proletariat and the postmen, there was no reason to call out other unions, notably the electricians, who had expressed their readiness to enter the fight.

With the surrender of the general Federation of Labor, the strike of the postal employees, which had already practically ended, collapsed utterly, and the few men who were still on strike decided to return to their offices and try to obtain their old positions. The postmen and a number of other unions are now raising a fund from which to give the dismissed postal employees \$30 a month until they can obtain other employment.

Winnipeg's Exposition

Winnipeg, May 21.—Subscriptions for the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial in Winnipeg are already beginning to show a marked increase. The city council has come to the conclusion that is about time to move the incinerator and thus prevent a possible costly conflagration.

HOWE SOUND TO LILLOOET

Vancouver Men Discover Low Pass and Will Build Railroad

Vancouver, May 21.—Through a hitherto unknown pass in the valley of the Squamish river, a railway grade of 1.6 per cent. has been discovered, surveyed and located. This low grade is the maximum existing from tide-water on Howe sound to the town of Lillooet, a distance of 124 miles. Vancouver capitalists have purchased all the available property in this district, including waterfrontage, and work will be pushed this summer to complete the line to Lillooet. The money is already guaranteed.

TELLS COLONIES TO BEGIN NAVIES

Advice Given to Australian Gathering by Lord Charles Beresford

London, May 21.—Addressing a gathering of Australians here tonight on the naval question, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford urged that the colonies instead of contributing towards the building of a Dreadnought, should build cruisers to protect their trade and commerce and to form the nucleus of navies of their own, after the example of Japan, which half a century ago was fighting with tortoise-shell armor and bows and arrows.

Was Sailor's Yarn.

Washington, May 21.—United States Minister Russell, at Caracas, has met with the same results as his British colleague. In enquires he has made touching the report of the detention of the crew of the schooner Carrie D. Knowles in a Venezuelan prison. His despatches to the state department state that neither the Venezuelan department of the interior nor the foreign office know anything bearing on the subject, while none of the American consuls throughout the country have reported anything that throws any light whatever on the matter.

STRIKE ENDS IN FAILURE

Leaders of French Movement Acknowledge Their Utter Defeat

EACH GROUP TRIES TO DODGE BLAME

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HARBOR FRONT IS THREATENED

Close Proximity of City Incinerator and Creosote Storage Tank Is Menace

With the small incinerator, in which inflammable refuse has been destroyed at the city wharf adjoining the city's creosoting plant, located within but a few feet of the tank in which some 1,600 gallons of creosote is stored, the city council has come to the conclusion that is about time to move the incinerator and thus prevent a possible costly conflagration.

ASPEN CENTENARY

Austrians Celebrate University of Vienna Gained Over Napoleon's Army in 1809

Vienna, May 21.—Festivities in celebration of the centenary of Napoleon's first defeat when the Austrian emperor, Grand Duke Charles, gained a victory over him at Aspern on May 21 and 22, 1809, began here today. Emperor Francis Joseph, attended by all the archdukes and a great military display, went to the village of Aspern, five miles north of this city, and placed a great laurel wreath on the monument erected on the battlefield.

BUY AND SELL LOTS

Vancouver Men Incorporate Company for Speculation in Prince Rupert Property

Vancouver, May 21.—For the purpose of buying and selling land in Prince Rupert for speculation, there has been incorporated this week the Grank Trunk Investment Company, Ltd., with a capitalization of \$500,000. The incorporators are R. Kerr Houlgate, manager of the Yorkshire Guarantee Co., Dr. Brydone-Jack, vice-president of the Dominion Trust Co.; A. G. McCandless, ex-mayor of Victoria; A. B. Erskine, manager for James, Holden & Co.; F. C. Wade, K. C.

FOR SELLING BAD EGGS.

New York, May 21.—Two men have been sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment, one for selling bad eggs, the other for using them in making pastry. The announcement was made by the board of health tonight. They are the first cases on record in New York where a prisoner sentenced has been imposed for the offence. This drastic action was taken to break up the practice, which the repeated imposition of fines failed to check.

Venezuela Tries to Settle

Caracas, Venezuela, May 21.—The government has decided to send a delegate to New York in an endeavor to settle the Crichton claims instead of having them go before the Hague board of arbitration. The case, in dispute several years, arose from the purchase of an asphalt bed in Venezuela by C. W. Crichton, of New York, an arrangement being entered into with the Castro government that no export duty would be levied on asphalt from the new bed, following the construction of an essential railroad to the coast, Castro, it is alleged, in violation of the concession, undertook to levy export duties on the asphalt.

Grand Rapids Block Burned

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 21.—The Gilbert block, seven stories high, containing the I. M. Smith department store and scores of office suites, was practically destroyed by fire tonight, with a loss estimated at \$400,000.

MINING CLAIM SUITS

American Capitalists in Litigation Over Property Located on Portland Canal

Vancouver, May 21.—An application before Chief Justice Hunter in the supreme court chambers this morning disclosed two actions in which a good deal of valuable property in British Columbia is the basis of the case, but all the parties to the suits reside on the American side. In one case Messrs. Rust and Weld of Seattle are the plaintiffs, and the American Savings Bank and Trust Company of Seattle, and J. E. Bauseman, the trustee of the Alaska Smelting Refining company, are the defendants. In the other case the American Savings Bank company become plaintiffs and the Alaska Smelting and Refining company are the defendants. The Alaska Mining company owned a number of copper properties known as the "Outsiders' Claim," in the Portland Canal district, and certain documents by way of mortgages were given by the plaintiffs for large sums of money advanced. In the Rust and Weld suit it is claimed that \$50,000 was advanced and in the other case over \$75,000 was advanced. The actions are brought to set aside the question of which side has priority to the documents, and the application this morning was for the consolidation of the two actions. It was refused on the ground that it would further complicate the proceedings.

Mother of Eleven.

Richmond, Va., May 21.—J. Breeden, Jr. and Mrs. Nicholas Breeden, his sister-in-law, of Prince William county, were married at Manassas today. Mrs. Breeden has eleven living children, of whom there were two sets of twins and one set of triplets in succession. When Mrs. Breeden's triplets were born the fact was reported to Theodore Roosevelt, then president, and Mrs. Roosevelt replied with a congratulatory letter.

WASHINGTON, MAY 21.—There were

some squalls today in the Senate, but, notwithstanding this, the tariff bill made some progress. A number of paragraphs were passed upon, and while in most instances they were disposed of with the understanding that the senate might still return to them, it is the general opinion that very little change will be made in most of them.

The house rates were retained in the polished plain glass paragraph, but with the understanding that when the bill is taken up in the Senate proper, it now being considered as in the committee of the whole, there will probably be alterations.

The so-called "Republican Progressives" criticized the house rate as too high, while Senator Oliver, who represents the glass-producing state of Pennsylvania, contended that the rate was entirely inadequate to the proper protection of the plate glass industry.

The interests considered during the day ranged all the way from mica and feldspar to automobiles. Beginning with the earthenware schedule, a number of committee recommendations were adopted. These included a marked increase on feldspar, made at the instance of Senator Bradley, and a decided reduction on gypsum. There was also a reduction in mica from the Dingley rate.

Four hours were devoted to the paragraph fixing a duty on electric light carbons. The Dingley law provides a rate of 90 cents per hundred, while the proposed provision, which was adopted, fixed 65 cents per hundred on high-grade and 35 cents on low grade. Senators La Follette and Gore contended that the effect of this amendment would be practically to double the present rate, and they charged that the change had been made in the interest of the National Carbon company, which they defined as a trust. Mr. Gore also said that there is a combine between the carbon makers and the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Burton, who lives in Cleveland, where the carbon company is located, vigorously defended the company. The finance committee's automobile schedule, which was suggested by Senator Gallinger, was accepted.

Mr. Aldrich stated that tomorrow he would ask the Senate to fix a day for voting upon the tariff bill. At 5:50 the Senate adjourned.

MUCH MONEY INVOLVED

Amount in Dispute Between Western Union and Bell Telephone Takes Five Years to Complete

Boston, May 21.—It was stated that the amount which the American Bell Telephone company has paid to the Western Union Telegraph company under the agreement of 1879, when the latter company gave up the telephone business, in lieu of a seventeen-year royalty on all telephones leased by the American Bell company, will soon be made public by the filing of the master's report. Litigation between the two companies over the 1879 contract has been in progress for nearly ten years, the Western Union obtaining a favorable decision from the United States Court of appeals five years ago. The special master was appointed five years ago, but so complicated were the accounts and so extensive his investigations that it was only lately that he succeeded in reaching total figures. The Western Union claimed from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000, while the Telephone company contended that it had already paid the telegraph company too much under the contract.

RUSSIAN INTOLERANCE

Odessa, May 21.—The police today arrested 192 Baptists, including thirty women, charging them with meeting illegally on a mountain top near this city.

Vancouver's Bond Sale

Vancouver, May 21.—The civic authorities state that when the tenders for city bonds to the amount of \$1,397,000 are opened on May 31 it is probable that a large number of firms from Eastern Canada, the old country and United States points will be found in the bidding. This outcome is forecast by the numerous inquiries from bond firms concerning the issue.

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DEPUTY MINISTER
RETURNS TO CITY

R. M. Palmer Upon the Prospects for Fruit Crop This Season

R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, returned to the city yesterday from Vernon, where he has been attending the sessions of the provincial board of horticulture. He states that on the whole the prospects for the fruit crop this year are excellent despite the fact that owing to the cold weather during January upon the Mainland the crop of peaches will be a light one.

Strawberries this year will not be so very plentiful. Crops in Washington and Oregon have suffered greatly from frosts and those of British Columbia have not altogether escaped. On the lower Mainland the crops of apples, pears and plums should be excellent. Throughout the upper country the apple crop will be excellent except in those localities where the trees were permitted to bear too heavily last year.

The provincial board of horticulture at its session decided that in future there must be a more thorough inspection of the nursery stock and orchards of British Columbia than has been attempted before. Preliminary arrangements were made to that end.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, who also attended the conference is expected back today.

Never judge a woman's taste by her husband; probably she'd have taken some one quite different if she'd had any choice in the matter.

Must a man of mark be unable to write his own name?

FINE SPECTACLE
AT DRILL HALL

Naval and Military Display Proves an Inspiring Event

The naval and military display, given at the Drill Hall last night, proved a highly spectacular affair, and the salutes of applause from the audience testified to their appreciation of the efforts of the Fifth regiment, the Garrison, and H. M. blue-jackets, to provide an entertainment of the kind for Victoria. There was not a large audience, but the lack in numbers was made up for by the tumultuous applause which again and again greeted the different events on the programme. The soldiers and sailors entered into the spirit of the display with a zest, and seemed to enjoy the different exercises as much as the audience.

A lengthy programme, illustrating a variety of different exercises both in field and barracks square, were gone through, and in all a commendable degree of efficiency was shown. A number of burlesques created intense amusement, notably the performance of "Macnamara's Band," which was conducted in ludicrous fashion by Staff Sergeant Richardson.

The tug of war event brought out four teams, the Garrison, the Fifth regiment, H. M. S. Algonquin and H. M. S. Shearwater, competing. In the first round the Garrison met H. M. S. Shearwater, whom they defeated by two pulls to one. The blue-jackets made a gallant effort but were unable to overcome their heavier opponents. In the second round the Fifth regiment met H. M. S. Algonquin, when the navy boys won in two straight pulls. The final of this event will take place at the display tonight.

This promises to prove one of the most exciting contests ever seen here. Both teams are strong, composed of heavy men, and should be very evenly matched.

An excellent display of fancy marching was gone through by Master Gunner Mulcahy's squad, the evolutions provoking considerable applause. The 13-pounder gun drill and dismounting competition, in which two crews engaged, was performed with considerable celerity, one of the crews going through the mounting exercise in 18 seconds. The expedition displayed was thoroughly appreciated, and loudly applauded.

The exhibition given by the physical drill squad, with a very spectacular event. The men went through the different exercises with great uniform, and showed that some consistent training had been undergone. The bayonet exercise squad also proved a taking event with the audience, who were lavish in their applause.

One of the most finished performances given last night was the hornpipe dance by leading Seaman Roach, of H. M. navy. This blue-jacket has had the honor of performing before His Majesty, the King, Lord Roberts, as well as the admiral of the Mediterranean squadron. He has a wide reputation for dancing in the navy, and the audience fully appreciated his abilities and recalled him to repeat the hornpipe dance last night. He displayed wonderful dexterity in the hornpipe dance, and went through the different steps in the most finished manner.

The Cavalry Sword exercise by officers of the Fifth regiment was a realistic affair. The glint of electric light on the blades as the men cut, thrust and guarded in unison, produced a very pretty effect. The exercise was carried through in a masterly fashion, showing careful practice and assiduous training.

The display came to a conclusion with a grand tableau of the forces of Empire in which types of both services, who had been engaged during the evening, participated. The tableau was staged, the Fifth Regiment band played patriotic airs, finishing with "Rule Britannia" and "God, Save the King."

In spite of the fact that such a naval and military display has not been given in the city for a number of years, there were only some 500 people present at last night's entertainment.

The affair was such a great success that it merited a full house, more especially as it has for its object the raising of such funds to take the members of the Fifth Regiment to the Seattle exposition on Dominion Day. The display will be repeated tonight, when it is anticipated that the ample seating accommodation provided in the Drill Hall will be crowded to its capacity.

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SPRING RIDGE
IMPROVEMENTS

Property Owners' Committee Makes Further Suggestions to the City Council

Before any further steps are taken in the matter of the proposed improvements to the gravel pit section of Spring Ridge, which the owners in that district desire should be graded down and the pits filled up while the necessary changes to buildings, fences, etc., be made, the city engineer will make an estimate of cost. To arrive at this estimate will, the engineer figures, take about two weeks and require the services of about ten men.

At a recent meeting a property owners' committee, consisting of J. G. Brown, W. A. Gleason, W. Marchant, A. M. Bannerman and John Haggerty, was appointed to go further into the scheme and when ready report to the council. The committee has completed its labors and the results of its work were submitted to the streets, bridges and sewers committee at last night's meeting of the body.

The recommendations of the committee present few new features from those already published. The level of the grade, to which the property affected is to be graded, will be established by the city engineer in conjunction with the property owners' committee. Pembroke street will be straightened from Fernwood road to Chambers street; Gladstone street to have its south line straightened and Vining street widened from lot 5, block 46, to the corner of lot 7, block 51; Grand street to be straightened from a point starting at the corner of Fernwood road to Chambers street on the north side of the street; North Park street, Caledonia avenue and Stelly street to be continued and Spring road to be abandoned.

The proposed improvements will consist of levelling off all the property to the new grade to be established both by cutting down ground higher than that grade and by filling up the ground lower than the grade. Buildings and outhouses will be lowered and set back where advisable and fences be taken down and re-erected. Cement walks and gutters will also be laid on all streets after the regrading work has been done to the new level, the streets to be graded with gravel found on the property. The owners' committee also suggests that no property be purchased except where necessary for the straightening of streets. An agreement will be secured from every individual property owner that no further excavations be made except for cellar and foundation purposes below the level agreed upon.

To Prevent Excavations The committee also suggests that the city apply to the next legislature for power to prevent excavations of any kind other than for building purposes (for the city of Victoria only) and to this end that a committee of the council act jointly with a sub-committee of the Spring Ridge citizens committee to interview the premier and city members of parliament to enlist their active co-operation and support in obtaining this power.

Mr. Marchant stated that John Haggerty had suggested to the committee that his property, about thirty lots in all, should be purchased but this the committee is averse to doing. Just what action Mr. Haggerty intends taking Mr. Marchant could not say, but he believed that the scheme could be put through. As soon as the city engineer has completed his estimate of cost the matter will be again considered.

REFUSES OFFER
OF THE CITY

Esquimalt Waterworks Company Will Not Accept Proposition

With the refusal of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to entertain the offer of \$300,000 made by the city for the company's undertakings at Thetis Lake and Goldstream, the members of the council will take a few days' thought before any decision is arrived at as to the next step to be taken. That the company will not accept the amount offered by the council was stated in a communication addressed by Theodore Lubbe, manager of the water works company, to the council, and read at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges, and sewers committee. The discussion which followed brought out many of the old arguments relative to the wisdom of following the mandate of the electors expressed in the early part of 1908 to go to Sooke Lake, but it was urged that in view of the fact that the city went to the last legislature and after much hard work managed to secure legislation permitting of arbitration proceedings, should the city's offer be turned down, it would now look like a piece of bluff if the city should refuse to avail itself of the arbitration provisions, and instead of going ahead

under the amended legislation, refuse to further deal with the water works company.

Company Refuses. Mr. Lubbe's refusal was short and to the point, merely stating that after consideration of the city's offer the directors had decided that they could not entertain the proposition.

Alderman Turner believed that in view of the company's refusal, the next step would properly be to proceed with the arbitration.

Alderman Stewart, while stating that he would like to see the city acquire the Esquimalt water works company's holdings, believed the question was too large a one to decide off hand. Since the city made the offer of \$900,000 he had been approached by a great many ratepayers practically all of whom had stated in no measured terms their opinion that the council had made a great mistake in attempting to purchase the Goldstream system at any such large figure. He did not believe that there were half a dozen people in the city who favor such a move. All the ratepayers with whom he had come in contact appeared favorable to Sooke Lake, and he, personally, believed that it was a mere waste of time to talk to the Esquimalt people. The directors ask \$1,300,000 or thereabouts for the system, and had declared, he had been informed, that if arbitration proceedings are resorted to the award will be within two per cent. of that figure. The company's undertakings, Alderman Stewart declared, are not worth anything like that amount, and if the city has to pay that figure for the system, it is not worth it. Thetis Lake, according to Alderman Stewart, is absolutely worthless at all. The main to Victoria West would have to be rebuilt, with larger pipes, while the whole distribution system in Victoria West would have to be rebuilt.

Go to Sooke Lake. Alderman Stewart stated that those ratepayers whom he had met had pointed to the shortage of water during the past two years, and when he had referred them to the increased supply which the company would have by reason of the improvements at the plant still the ratepayers had urged the necessity of going to Sooke Lake. "Let us wipe the Esquimalt Water Works Company's proposition from off the slate," urged Alderman Fullerton, who referred to the offer of \$600,000 made the company three years ago. It was true, he admitted, that since then the company had spent some \$80,000 on its system, but if the city purchased the system it would have to spend some \$400,000 on a new distribution system, and by the time new mains were laid and \$900,000 paid to the company, supposing it would accept that figure, the city would be called upon to expend that amount of \$1,500,000. For that amount the city can go to Sooke Lake. The city's water expert, Alderman Raymond stated, had figured that the cost of acquiring the Goldstream plant and laying the necessary mains would be about the same as if the city went to Sooke Lake. If a bylaw were to be submitted to the people on the question of whether the Esquimalt Water Works Company's undertakings be purchased, he would suggest that two ballots be prepared, one for or against the purchase and the other for or against the proposition of the city going to Sooke Lake.

Alderman Mable pointed out that after the trouble incurred in securing an amendment to the act allowing of arbitration proceedings in case the company refused the city's offer, it would hardly be the proper thing to not go ahead with the arbitration proceedings. He was not so sanguine of Elk Lake as a source of supply for the next ten years. Even if the city submitted to arbitration it incurred no obligation, and when the award is made the city still does not have to purchase. The people can then say what they want. But personally he believed arbitration proceedings would result in a figure being fixed less than that offered by the city.

Advocates Arbitration. Alderman Turner also urged the propriety of going ahead with arbitration proceedings, while Water Commissioner Raymer stated that from the information which he had at his disposal he had figured that under the terms of arbitration as set forth in the amendment to the act, the company's undertakings are worth \$588,000 or thereabouts, while one of the members, while the amendment was under consideration in the legislature, and who possessed better information than he (Mr. Raymer) had figured the cost which the city would be called upon to pay at \$720,000.

Alderman Henderson thought it strange that if the value of the company's undertakings was only as stated above, the company should not have jumped at the city's offer of \$900,000. He would like to see the city acquire the company's system, even if it cost \$900,000, but the city would not have the asset the company possesses, and if the B. C. Electric Company took 15,000,000 gallons per day, as it has the right to do under its contract, the lakes would be run dry.

For Sooke Lake. He wished to remind the council that the ratepayers have already expressed their desire that the city should go to Sooke Lake. The argument had been advanced that if the city attempts to go to Sooke Lake there will be endless litigation. He believed that if the arbitration proceedings did not give the company what it wanted, and if the city would not rest until it had carried the matter through to the higher courts. Mention had been made of the delay which would ensue if the city went to Sooke Lake and the necessity of an adequate supply of water being assured during the time the Sooke Lake works would be under way. The city now possesses the right, on eighteen months' notice, to demand from the Esquimalt Water Works Company a minimum of 500,000 gallons per day for a period of five years.

There is little chance of litigation over the award, Alderman Turner thought. Once the company agrees to arbitrate they agree to abide by the award. He believed that Mr. Lubbe has an exaggerated idea of the value of the company's holdings, and that he values the property at a figure away above what the books will show to be its actual value.

Finally, on the suggestion of Alderman Stewart, it was decided to allow the matter to stand over for a few days in order that the aldermen may think it over.

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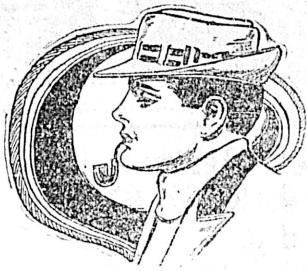
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VISIT TO TIMBER LANDS PURCHASED

Michigan Syndicate En Route to Jordan River to Inspect Recent Purchase

Eighteen Michigan lumbermen are in the city and are staying at the Empress, en route to inspect the limits lately purchased by them near the Jordan river.

The party virtually comprises the directorate of the company and is headed by Charles W. Liken, of Sebewaing, Mich., its president. The limits were purchased some months ago and are said to be the richest on Vancouver Island if not in the world. The eighteen gentlemen assembled at Detroit and proceeded from that city to Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, thence here. Today they leave by the E. & N. for the Jordan river district. The company's holdings comprise 31,000 acres of heavily timbered land, in a rectangular area of about fifty square miles. They already have mills at work and are marketing about 200,000 feet of logs a day, but it is proposed to increase this output.

Included in the party is H. A. Gilman, of the Detroit Free Press, who is representing that paper upon the trip. "Michigan was a pioneer in the manufacture of white pine," he remarked, "and the industry has been a flourishing one in our state. But the areas are now exhausted and our lumbermen are compelled to seek fresh fields. Practically the only pine left is that on the Ward estate, where from sentimental reasons a tract of 17,000 acres was conserved. This is being cut down now and manufactured as fast as possible."

The party will return to Seattle in time for the opening of the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition.

The area purchased by the syndicate brought a price of over a million dollars.

MIDDLETON'S CASE WAS DISMISSED

Magistrate Jay Holds That Charge Had Not Been Proven

The case against Middleton was dismissed yesterday morning by the police magistrate, Mr. Jay holding that no case had been made out as charged. The proceedings were enlivened by numerous encounters between learned counsel on either side, the magistrate eventually having to intervene and request that the disputes stop.

Mrs. Middleton testified that the furniture in question had been bought with her money and was her furniture, and that it had been taken to the auction room and sold by her husband without her knowledge and consent. She also began to testify concerning her other financial relations with her husband, saying that their house was bought with her money though it was placed in his name and that he had mortgaged it without her knowledge or consent. Mr. Alkman, however, objected to this line of evidence as not being relevant to the charge, and his objection was sustained.

Mr. Maynard, of Maynard & Sons, auctioneers, told of the accused bringing the furniture to his place for sale, and of handing him the proceeds after the sale. Nothing was said as to the ownership of the property but he took it for granted that the stuff belonged to the accused. Detective Perdue told of his arrest as he was about to leave on a steamer and of finding on him a ticket for Denver and a draft for \$250.

Mr. Alkman urged that there was no evidence of his having obtained any money from Maynard & Sons on false pretences as charged, and that therefore his client must be dismissed. Mr. Lowe, for the prosecution, contended that his conduct in bringing the furniture to the auction rooms and the way he acted in respect to it amounted to a false representation.

In dismissing the case, the magistrate said that apparently Mrs. Middleton had trusted her husband with money and now had reason to regret it, but he did not think that fraudulent representations within the meaning of the Criminal Code had been shown.

It is understood that after his release Middleton executed a deed of their house to his wife, and it is also understood that civil proceedings have been started by the wife in an attempt to recover some of the money belonging to her which, she alleges, he has.

CONEY ISLAND SUNDAY

Proprietors of Amusement Places Will Fight Against Enforcement of Law

New York, May 21.—There was consternation yesterday among the showmen and amusement resort proprietors of Coney Island when Mayor McClellan declared that none of the island's places of amusement, the operation of which involves labor would hereafter be permitted to do business on Sunday.

"It is the law," said the mayor, "that Sunday shall be a day of rest and the only work done on that day shall be works of necessity or charity. The law is the law and I am here to enforce it."

The strict enforcement of the Sunday law will inflict very heavy loss upon all who have invested capital at the beach resort and it will be fought with every means to prevent its taking effect.

U. S. PRESBYTERIANS

Organization for Business Effected by General Assembly—Birth-day of Calvin

Denver, May 21.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met at nine o'clock this morning, and before adjournment at noon the organization for the actual business of the Church Executive body was well under way.

Dr. William Henry Roberts, of Philadelphia, was re-elected stated clerk, a position he has filled for twenty-six years, and Judge Chas. S. Hoyt, of Chicago, was appointed vice-moderator. The four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin will be celebrated this afternoon.

Much interest attaches to the report of the Committee on Sabbath observance because of the activity of the Church in various cities seeking the Sunday closing of saloons and places of amusement.

The second day's session of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, the annual report of Mrs. Ella A. Poole, the secretary of the Board, was submitted. Addresses will be made by missionaries to the Indians and in foreign settlements and the standing committees will be selected.

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The rate on lime was temporarily fixed at five cents per hundred pounds with an understanding that it would be subject to further consideration later. Fluorspar and feldspar were given a duty of three dollars a ton instead of one dollar and a half as provided by the House.

This amendment was proposed by Senator Bradley and approved by the committee on finance. The paragraph was then temporarily laid aside to be taken up later for final action.

The paragraph relating to plaster rock or gypsum, taxed at 40 cents per ton by the house, was amended by reducing the duty to 20 cents a ton.

Thaw's Counsel Bill.

New York, May 21.—Counsel for Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, made a motion before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court today to require Clifford Partridge to file a bill of particulars in his suit to recover \$125,000 counsel fees and \$70,736 for expenses as counsel for Harry K. Thaw in his trial for the murder of Stanford White. Judge Hough allowed Mr. Partridge thirty days in which to file the bill.

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EMPIRE DAY.

Yesterday was Empire Day in the schools. This day is being observed more and more every year throughout the British Empire. Such an observance is something of a new departure. The British are a patriotic race, but they are not given to advertising the fact. They do not go into ecstasies over the Union Jack; they do not continually tell the world that they are the greatest people that ever lived. His patriotism is one of those things that a Britisher thinks ought to be taken for granted, and as for his country, it can be trusted to speak for itself. It has been thought rather bad form to be enthusiastic over the Empire, and than bad form there is no greater sin in the opinion of some excellent people. Indeed a very brilliant English writer not very long ago asked what the British Empire was anyway, and said that all the talk about it is wearying. In this he represented an attitude of mind taken by a very great many English people, who nevertheless would be prepared to spend their last farthing for the defence of the most insignificant part of that Empire, whose existence they are inclined to doubt.

It really was time for a change. While there is no occasion for the British people to be bombastic, it is necessary that they should learn something about the Empire, and thus be brought to a comprehension of the problems involved in the government of so vast and diverse an area. During the last half century the Empire has grown, not simply territorially and in population, but in wealth and political importance. It is therefore desirable that the people in all parts of it should be impressed with what it means. A correspondent writing from the United Kingdom recently said that The Colonist was very useful in the village where he lived, because it is giving those who read it some idea of what the British Empire means, and he added, "Our local newspapers do not seem to know." We have no complaint to make on the score of this lack of knowledge, which is doubtless not confined to the locality from which our correspondent writes. The people of the United Kingdom have their own problems, and there is nothing at all surprising that very many of them have not yet learned to take a wide view of the Empire. Indeed if they did there would be reason for surprise.

The movement for the observance of Empire Day is growing very rapidly, and its effect must be a better understanding among the English-speaking people of the vast domain, which acknowledges the British crown, of their relations to each other and the responsibilities which those relations create and of the necessity of a wider outlook. And the lesson is not one that the people of the United Kingdom only ought to learn. We in the Dominion beyond the Seas may have a better comprehension geographically of what the Empire means, but perhaps we have not so good an idea, as our fellow Britishers in the United Kingdom have, of the obligations which Imperial greatness carries with it. It is altogether an admirable thing that one day in our schools is devoted every year to the consideration of matters relating to the Empire. The minds of school children are plastic and the impressions made on them upon such occasions are likely to be deep and inefaceable.

MUNICIPAL WORK.

A statement, which appeared in the Colonist yesterday in regard to the salt-water fire protection system, is not pleasant reading for those persons who think the business of the city ought to be conducted on business-like lines. We quote the paragraph referred to. It is as follows: "When the work of main laying was undertaken it was found that in many places grades had to be changed and considerably more work done by reason of the fact that the high pressure mains had to be carried at such a level as to miss the many other underground mains which had been previously laid. Further, the number of hydrants has been increased and hydrants have been installed on streets which it is intended to pave in order to avoid later having to tear up the pavement to install them." In regard to the changes in the grades it would occur to the ordinary laymen that there ought to have been in the office of the City Engineer all the data necessary to make it possible to determine the grades without having to dig trenches in order to find out where the other existing water pipes were. In regard to the

hydrants, the Colonist was asked long ago by several citizens to point out that a sufficient number of these was not provided for, but it refrained from doing so because it did not wish to appear over critical of the city officials, whose duty it is to determine such matters. As soon as the new Fire Chief was installed he demanded the requisite number of hydrants, and they are being provided.

Another matter calls for comment. Very much is being said about what kind of pavement is best for certain streets. There is no particular mystery about pavements. High-sounding names are affixed to various processes of mixing concrete, asphalt, tar, gravel and other things. Sometimes the mixtures are hot and sometimes they are cold. But there is nothing about them that an ordinary man cannot understand, and certainly nothing which a competent engineer need hesitate over. But so far as the public is able to see, the City Engineer of Victoria is ignored in the selection of paving material. He ought to have the decision. If a certain pavement is chosen and it proves not what it was represented to be, the City Engineer will have to bear the responsibility. Those who are now in Victoria might know that he really had very little voice in the matter; that certain property owners first chose one and then another, or said that they would have nothing at all if they could not get what they asked for, although their opinion cannot of necessity be any better than that of any similar number of other men; but outside people and future residents will not know that, and the City Engineer's reputation might suffer for something that he could not possibly prevent. The City Engineer should assert himself, and give the City Council to understand that he will not be held responsible professionally for matters about which he has seemingly nothing to say.

We have permanent officials of various kinds in this city. They are either fit for their duty or they are not. If they are fit, their advice ought to be taken by the City Council on matters upon which they are competent to speak with authority. Especially is this the case with the department of municipal public works. In legal matters, if the legal department says to the city: "Litigate;" the city litigates. In the Water Department, what the Commissioner says generally goes. But when it comes down to public works generally a succession of aldermen, in office usually only for a year, and who cannot have any special knowledge of such subjects, attempt to determine matters, which the Engineering Department ought to be competent to decide. The result is that the citizens have come to look upon that department as of doubtful authority. It gets a black eye from the City Council nearly every week, for aldermen discuss public works as though the official, who is employed to advise the city professionally on such matters, had no existence.

We contend that the man to have the right to determine the professional side of public works is the City Engineer, and that the responsibility ought to be thrown upon him. That he would gladly accept it we can readily believe, for the present method is grossly unfair to him, because it is likely to be destructive of his professional reputation, which is a professional man's chief asset. We plead for fair play for the City Engineer in order that he may have a chance to give the city the best that is in him. The citizens will stand by him if he demands it. While we are speaking of the responsibility resting on permanent officials, we wish to make it clear that the reference is only to the carrying out of policies. The determination of policy rests with the Aldermanic Board, and if it does this well it will have its hands full.

JAPAN AND CANADA.

We are rather glad that the Mayor of Vancouver, addressing Admiral Iltch, mentioned the feeling of opposition existing in British Columbia to the introduction of Japanese labor in competition with white labor. To some it may seem that an occasion, such as the visit of the Japanese cruisers might have been allowed to pass with the expression of the ordinary compliments, which may mean nothing or anything; but we do not think so, and it was for that reason that the Colonist, in stating its good will towards the visitors, and its appreciation of the friendship between Japan and the British Empire, took occasion to add that these feelings in no wise affected the attitude of the paper on the subject of Japanese labor. Therefore, when the Mayor of Vancouver, who speaks officially, takes the same position, we feel like commending him heartily. The visit of the Japanese cruisers, and the very warm reception they have received, might create in some quarters an erroneous impression. They might be construed to mean that all that has been said on the subject of immigration has been for political effect, and that a large and influential section of the people are ready to welcome the Japanese, in whatever peaceful capacity they come; but this would be a mistake. We have welcomed the Japanese as allies; we have welcomed them as the representatives of a nation which is, without a doubt, the wonder of the century; we have welcomed them because they are people who have done things, and we may add that, if the individuals whose lot it was to represent the Oriental power should come again, they will receive a hearty

welcome on their own account. But an exchange of courtesies, while it will pave the way to a better understanding, and while it will have a strong tendency to remove any friction, does not alter the industrial aspect of the relation of the two countries. We think our visitors understand this very clearly, and that they will respect the people of British Columbia all the more for making this fact plain.

THE LATE SESSION

The session of Parliament, which was just brought to a close, was not long enough nor was it very eventful. As a rule the tone of debate was fairly high, although there were some ebullitions that might have been better omitted. The measures passed do not appear to have been of special importance, but this is not a ground for criticism, for, as a rule, there is too much legislation. Perhaps the most important measure was the creation of a separate department of labor, although, as such a department already existed, the change is not specially momentous. The bill providing for a loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific, though one of great utility, can hardly be classed as important legislation. The feature of the session that will make it memorable was the adoption of the Prime Minister's resolution affirming the obligation of Canada to co-operate with the Mother Country in the matter of naval defence. This is to be followed up by a conference in London at which the Dominion will be represented by two ministers, and apparently it will mark a new departure in imperial relations.

We notice in the speech with which Parliament was prorogued that the resolution above referred to is described as "a proper acknowledgement of the duties now appertaining to Canada as a nation and a member of the British Empire." This is, if we mistake not, a new phrase in such a document. We think it is the first time that the representative of the Crown has officially referred to Canada as a nation. It is certainly the first time that the responsibility of Canada as a nation has been mentioned in a speech from the throne. The Governor-General not only spoke of Canada as a nation, but also as a member of the British Empire. This is making history. Newspaper writers often have used such terms; public speakers have employed them; but so far as we are aware never before has the Dominion been spoken of in any public official document as a nation within the Empire. The value of such an expression is enhanced by the fact that His Excellency used language approved of by his responsible ministers. Therefore we have an official statement of the place which Canada claims to hold. It is a national place, but it is also the place as a member of the Empire. The best part of it all is that with this declaration is coupled a recognition of responsibilities growing out of the position assumed. The Colonist has never withheld criticism of the Laurier ministry, and it has also never refrained from recognition of policies and acts of which it felt able to approve. It has, therefore, great pleasure in referring to the expression above quoted. We may be asked of what value any form of words may be. To this we answer that it is by words that the destiny of countries is shaped. When the last Conference held in London resolved that it should be known as an Imperial Conference, every one felt that a step forward had been taken. When Disraeli induced Queen Victoria to declare herself Empress of India, the effect was profound. His Majesty, realizing the value of well-chosen words, added to his title the words "and of British Dominions beyond the Seas." Words appeal to the imagination of the people, when behind them there is an idea, and we believe the application to Canada officially of the term "a nation within the British Empire" will have the effect of strengthening the Imperial sentiment, while at the same time enhancing the sense of dignity and responsibility, which all Canadians are beginning to feel.

Lord Northcliffe has published a signed protest against the scare over German airships, and protests against yellow journalism generally. There are some people who might feel like directing his lordship's attention to Matthew VII, 10.

It is said that a wireless station is doing a lot of good in Carrocca by increasing the rainfall. This is worth looking into. Perhaps a station or two along the Saanich Peninsula would catch some of the rain which is carried north to the mainland in the summer months, to the relief of the residents of that part of the province and to the advantage of the farmers of Saanich.

The Military Tournament at the Drill Hall last night was very entertaining. It will be repeated tonight. The object is to secure funds to pay the expense of the visit of the Fifth Regiment to Seattle. There ought to be a large attendance tonight, not only to help the fund, but to show an appreciation of the praiseworthy efforts being made by the men, including those from Point Work and the ships at Esquimalt.

The second stage in the Esquimalt Waterworks matter has been taken. A few days ago the city offered \$900,000 for the undertaking; the company has refused the offer. The next step will be arbitration proceedings, unless litigation intervenes. A week or two ago there was some talk on the streets to the effect that the company proposed to raise some legal question, but we have no information on the point, and the management of the company is not given to advertising its plans ahead of time.

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Often visitors like to carry away some little souvenir of the visit to other towns and in our offerings in souvenirs they'll find a wonderful assortment of little priced things that are useful as well as being special souvenir goods.

NEW ARRIVALS IN DINING ROOM FURNITURE

We suggest that you see these new arrivals in the furniture store—swell furniture for your diningroom. You'll see something real attractive in these new buffets—something unusual in style, finish and price.

Other interesting furniture pieces are shown and a visit at the present time will amply repay you. No obligation to purchase—not the slightest

BUFFET—Here is a late arrival in buffets—an Early English finished Mission style. Has leaded glass doors, one large and two small drawers, bevel plate mirror with top shelf. Finely finished throughout. Priced at \$40.00

CHINA CABINET—Another wall style in china cabinet with bevel mirror, top shelf and four shelves. Finished in golden oak. Priced at \$35.00

BUFFET—Another late arrival and a handsome design. Has large bevel plate mirror, three small and one large drawers, and two cupboards. We have this in oak finished, in Early English or Golden and priced at, each \$50.00

CHINA CABINET—An Early English wall style cabinet with four shelves, glass doors and top shelf. Excellent value at, each \$30.00

DELIGHTFUL NEW STERLING SILVER

You are heartily invited to come in and view the charming new arrivals in Sterling Silver just received. We promise you some of the daintiest creations ever turned out of a silver-making plant and you won't regret the time spent in "looking."

In the lot are many gift suggestions for the brides of June and priced at remarkably fair prices, too. Come in and get acquainted with our silver shop—today.

BOUILLON SPOONS—In sterling silver, handsome patterns. Set of six in lined case \$19

BUTTER SPREADS, individual spreads in sterling. New pattern. Set of six in lined case \$10.00

NAPKIN RING—A decidedly new creation in napkin ring. Sterling in plain design. Price, each \$3.00

CHEESE SCOOP—A very attractive design in sterling silver. A useful piece. In lined case \$3.00

OYSTER FORKS—Dainty patterns in sterling silver. Set of twelve in lined case. Price \$18.00

SALAD FORKS—A serviceable piece in sterling silver—attractive design. In lined case \$7.00

BERRY SPOONS—Many new arrivals in sterling berry spoons. In lined cases. Priced at \$7.50, \$6.00 and \$5.00

SUGAR SHELLS—You'll be pleased with these new arrivals in sterling silver. Prices, \$4.50 down to \$1.75

HERE IS A SPECIAL VALUE YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE

You'll look far and wide before you'll find a value to equal this in any silver shop. Here you have a dainty pair of cut glass salts with sterling silver spoons in a lined case offered you at a price which should bring you in today. Just a sample value from the silver store—all this for \$1.50.

MANY NEW ARRIVALS IN STERLING SPOONS

If you have been waiting for the arrival of new spoons in sterling silver we suggest that you come in today for we have just added some excellent new designs. Many different patterns are shown now and a range of prices interesting, indeed. Come and see what we offer at, per dozen—

\$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$20.00

HERE IS SOMETHING NEW FOR THE NEW BABY

Here is a gift that will last to become a valued souvenir of babyhood—a new line of baby spoons. These are of sterling silver with a picture and verse from the old nursery rhymes engraved on each. You couldn't find a more appropriate gift for a new baby. Each in a lined case at \$2.00

See These Charming New Ideas in Souvenir Spoons

Nothing so nice as these new souvenir spoons has ever been shown in the city. New and attractive designs are shown and in many finishes. It is not possible to describe them properly here, but don't confuse these with the ordinary variety of souvenir spoons. Come in and have a look at them. Splendid to send to some bride-to-be—quite a fad to collect a set. Prices range at each—

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

TOTEM POLE SOUVENIR SPOONS—SOMETHING NEW

These spoons are very attractive and are distinctly new. The handle represents an Indian Totem Pole, while the bowl shows, Parliament Buildings, boats, etc. Priced at each, \$2.00

"OUR EMBLEM" SOUVENIR SPOONS—A POPULAR NEW SPOON

One of the most charming designs is this "Our Emblem" spoon. A maple leaf design with a verse from this national song engraved on bowl. Finished in French grey finish. A splendid spoon at \$2.00

CHOOSE SOME OF THESE ITEMS FOR YOUR DINING ROOM

Why not add a furniture piece, a new rug, or new curtains to the diningroom's furnishings before the 24th? Bound to have some visitors and they'll certainly use the diningroom, for holidaying is excellent for the appetite. Then you want to have this room looking its best for the occasion.

Come in and see the wonderful array of furniture and furnishing items for the diningroom offered in this stock of ours. It is possible to work wonderful changes in this room's appearance and at little cost through the medium of this splendid stock.

you and a price that fits your pocketbook. Come in ans, carpets, curtains and draperies there is a style to suit In all lines—chairs, buffets, tables, china cabinet let us show you a piece to add to your diningroom.

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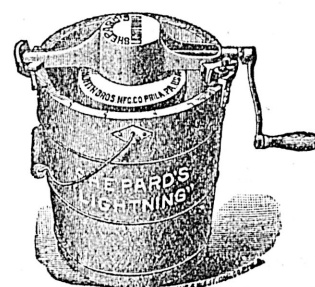
UP IN the Carpet Department they are marking some splendid new arrivals in Japanese Jute Squares—those popular squares for use where the traffic is heavy.

We have now a complete range of sizes and a comprehensive array of patterns and colorings. These come in beautiful Oriental effects.

They are excellent for the office, for the hall, for the diningroom—in fact for most any room and the prices are going to be remarkably fair.

Serviceable qualities unusual combined with attractive appearance and low prices should appeal to you.

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Make your own ice cream. It is the one SAFE way. No danger from unclean utensils or refrozen cream and the work is easy if you use a Lightning Freezer.

Its remarkable ease of operation accounts for a saving of time and bother and ice in making a cream that's distinctively light, delicious and velvety—and noticeably superior in richness and purity to any you have ever bought.

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If you have an old Carriage or Go-Cart which only requires the addition of a new wheel or a new tire or some other part to make it good for another season, bring it along and let us fix it up.

We can supply you with extra parts from stock here. Should long service wear the tires of your "Whitney" cart or accident call for some repairs you can always have same promptly remedied here, for we carry all the necessary extra parts in stock. New wheels, new tires, new parasols, etc., always on hand.

C.N.R. ROUTE TO THIS COAST

Vice-President Mann Speaks of Work to Be Done This Year

Montreal, May 21.—That the proposed route of the Canadian Northern railway from the city of Edmonton to Vancouver, the New West Coast route, as approved by the department of railways and canals, is the announcement made by Vice-President D. D. Mann, of the C. N. R., who stopped off here yesterday en route to Quebec where he was to be received by his son who is sailing today on the Empress of Britain. Mr. Mann did not think his company would build any more of the main line this year, but said that it was likely the next year would see his company getting to work. All, however, would depend upon the state of the money market. He thought that 700 miles of branch lines would be built this season, although he denied the report that the number of miles of branch work would reach 500 as had appeared in the newspapers. From what Mr. Mann said yesterday the efforts of the company will be put forth in the direction of Calgary and Edmonton as they have about decided that this line will have to be built in the present year. After stating that the country was rapidly filling up with settlers from Winnipeg to Edmonton, Mr. Mann was asked if the company was doing much in the way of getting settlers to take up land in the west of Canada. He made the following interesting statement:

"I am not in a position to say just what we are doing in that direction, but if it were published the information would be very pleasing to those who desire to see the country become the home of settlers from one end of the prairie section to the other. This is one of the most important branches of our work."

KILLS HER CHILDREN

Terrible Deed of Demented Mother—Cuts Throats of Three Children and Then Her Own

East Hampton, Conn., May 21.—Later details of the horrible tragedy near here this morning when the demented wife of Capt. Louis Carston killed her three children and herself with a razor state that the tragedy occurred on the upper floor of the home and it is believed that little Louis was attacked while still sleeping, as his bed was covered with blood. His throat had been cut and his breast slashed open. He had managed to get down stairs but died in his half sister Ellen's arms. John, who had been called upstairs by his mother, came staggering down with a gaping wound in his neck. When Mr. Carston and the physicians who had been called went upstairs, they found Mrs. Carston lying on the floor, dying, with blood flowing from wounds in her throat. A few feet away lay her infant daughter, dead. Mrs. Carston was conscious and able to talk. In answer to her husband's question as to the reason for her acts she replied:

"I wanted to die and I wanted to take the children with me. I did not want to leave them."

JAPANESE TROUBLES

Mayor Douglas, of Vancouver, Explains Situation to Officers of Training Squadron

Vancouver, May 21.—Vancouver's society has its second innings with the visiting Japanese sailors this afternoon when a reception is being held on the flag ship. An interesting speech was made by Admiral Ijichi at the Mayor's luncheon yesterday in which he paid full acknowledgement to the debt of Japan to Great Britain, not only for her navy but for the position Japan holds in the world. The admiral explained Vancouver's closeness in the matter of the grant for the entertainment asking that it not be misunderstood the reason being that closeness in finances existed rather than that there was any lack of desire to entertain. In his remarks he referred to the local friction against the Japanese stating that they had absorbed the fishing and lumbering work and aroused the enmity of the white labor in consequence, and he said that such labor troubles were understood by Japan as there was jealousy of labor there against the operation of industries by foreigners.

FRENCH NAVY

Programme Proposes Construction of Thirty-eight Battleships of Powerful Type

Paris, May 21.—The Superior Council of the Navy has decided upon a program that includes a number of French battleships up to 38, a total that would ensure France a place among the naval Powers of the world. It is proposed to lay down in 1910 two 21,000 ton vessels of an enlarged Danton type. The armament has not been decided upon, but the Council is in favor of twelve and a half inch guns in six turrets, those aft to be super-imposed.

The naval artillery experts, however, have brought forward arguments in favor of sixteen 10.8 inch guns in eight turrets.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON WINNIPEG BRIDGE

Woman With Baby and Little Son Were Run Over By Heavy Wagon

Winnipeg, May 21.—The north approach to the overhead bridge was the scene of a terrible accident last evening. Mrs. Gustavus Mack, with her baby and little three-year-old son, were crossing the bridge when they were run over by a heavy transfer team.

The horses were running away, and the unfortunate woman, with her children, had no chance to escape owing to the nature of the approach. The little boy was so badly injured that his recovery is impossible, and Mrs. Mack's injuries are serious.

CASTRO'S BROTHER

Expulsion From Island of Curacao by Dutch Authorities—No Answer From Venezuela

tino Castro, brother of the deposed president of Venezuela, was today served with a notice of his expulsion from the island of Curacao. This action was taken under the advice of the advocate general of the colony, and it indicates that Celestino is no more welcome in the West Indies. In all oases in Curacao, than his brother would have been.

Senor Castro must leave the island within six days. Accompanied by his wife he reached Curacao on May 17 on board the steamer Montserrat and on May 18 he forwarded a request to the Venezuelan authorities for permission to go to Venezuela but no answer has been received yet.

CABINET DECIDES ON NEW DREADNOUGHTS

Four Contingent Dreadnoughts Mentioned in Navy Estimates to Be Laid Down

London, May 21.—Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, and popular opinion, according to the Daily Mail Gazette, have overcome the scruples of the ultra-economists in the Ministry and the Cabinet has decided that the four contingent Dreadnoughts mentioned in the navy estimates shall be laid down before the end of the financial year.

EARL OF GRANARD HONORED BY KING

Fills Vacancy in Order of St. Patrick Caused by Earl of Howth's Death

London, May 21.—The Earl of Granard, who married Miss Beatrice Mills of New York last January was invested with the insignia of a knight of the Order of St. Patrick at Buckingham Palace this morning.

The appointment is made to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of the Earl of Howth.

Appointed Resident Director Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—A. C. Mitchell-Innes, of this city, has been appointed Resident Director of the B. C. Electric Railway for Vancouver and Victoria.

Montreal Pupils Celebrate.

Montreal, May 21.—Pupils attending the Protestant high schools to the number of about 1,000 of both sexes gathered in the Assembly Hall today to take part in special exercises to celebrate Empire day. Patriotic recitations and choruses were given by them and speeches on imperial topics were made by Principal Shaw of St. James' Methodist, who presided, and Rev. Dr. Young.

Ottawa River in Flood

Ottawa, May 21.—The high water in the Ottawa river here reached its climax today, when several of the big industrial concerns at the Chaudiere Falls were forced to suspend operations. Among the mills shut down are Eddy's, Booth's, and Morse's, all of whom employ hundreds of hands.

The work on the service water works is also held up by the rise of water. Brewery Creek, a tributary of the Ottawa, is on the rampage in Hull, and as a consequence the Hull water-works is in very grave danger.

Fairhaven in Mourning.

Fairhaven, Mass., May 21.—With all its public buildings draped in black and flags displayed at half mast Fairhaven today awaited sadly, the coming of tomorrow when the funeral services of Henry Rogers, the town's most distinguished son would be held here.

Arrangements for the funeral were practically completed today. Tomorrow the body will lay in state in the beautiful gothic church which Mr. Rogers presented to the Unitarian society as a memorial to his mother.

All business throughout the town will be suspended from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The funeral will be held in the church at 2.30 p.m. and interment will be in the Greek Mausoleum at Riverside side cemetery at which rest the bodies of his mother and his daughter Millicent.

SATIRE UPON CIVILIZATION

Great Armaments as Viewed by Lake Mohonk Conference

Lake Mohonk, N.Y., May 21.—The following platform of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration was today adopted unanimously and without dissent or criticism.

"The fifteenth annual Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration meeting on the tenth anniversary of the opening of the first Hague conference reviews with profound satisfaction the signal advance of the cause of international justice during the decade, a progress unexampled in any previous period of history.

"The memorable achievements of this period are at once an inspiration and an imperative call to renewed efforts. We urge upon our government which has been so conspicuously and so honorably identified with the progressive policies of the Hague, prompt action toward perfecting the important measures there inaugurated and the complete development of the system of arbitration.

"We especially urge its early initiative in the establishment of the international court of arbitral justice.

Urge a General Treaty.

"We further urge the negotiations of a general treaty of arbitration between all nations and look forward with increasing hope to the day when treaties of arbitration shall provide for the reference to the Hague of all international differences not settled by regular diplomatic negotiations.

"The clear logic of the Hague conventions the limitation and gradual reduction of the machinery of war by the nations part and to these conventions, corresponding to the development of the instrumentalities of law and justice for the settlement of international differences.

"The great armaments of the nations whose intolerable burdens prompted the call to the first Hague conference have during the decade increased so portentously as to have now become as recently declared by the British foreign secretary a satire upon civilization. They fill the world with apprehension and alarm. They create an atmosphere unfavorable to the system of arbitration and their drain upon the resources of the people has become so exhausting as to menace all national treasures and disastrously check the social reforms and advances which the interests of humanity demand.

"It is the opinion of this conference that the time has arrived for carrying into effect the strongly expressed desire of the two peace conferences at the Hague that the governments examine the possibilities of agreement of the limitation of armed forces by land and sea and of war budgets and address themselves to the serious study of this pressing question."

STOCK COLLARS

Stock Collars—White, very latest creations, at 60c and40c

Dent's Ladies' Silk Gloves—Wrist length, double tips. Per pair\$1.00

Dent's Ladies' Lisle Gloves—Long length, white tan, grey and black. Per pair\$1.00

Ladies' Embroidered Linen Collars. Ladies' Wash Bows, the smart thing to wear with a washable collar. Ladies' Wash Jabots, in lace and fancy net, very stylish to wear with a turn-down collar. New Collar Sup- porters, fine new ideas.

MANY ATTEND

Funeral of H. H. Rogers Brings Together Large Number of Prominent Men

New York, May 21.—The funeral of Henry H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper Co. and active head of the Standard Oil Company today brought together many men prominent in the business and financial lists of this city to honor the memory of the man who had won his admiration not only for his unusual energy, courage and business ability, but because of his noble qualities as an associate and friend.

Although attendance at the services in the church of the Messiah at 10 a.m. was limited to intimate business associates and personal friends, these including many of the leaders of the New York business and financial world that their absence from their usual activities had a noticeable effect upon the business of the financial district.

Throughout the country wherever the Standard Oil Company had a station or a branch there was a pause during the hours of the funeral to mark the passing of the first vice-president of the company and one of the men who had helped materially to make it a great organization.

Orders had been issued last night that all operations of the company should cease between ten and twelve o'clock, and those applied to every one of the 67,000 other employees, a condition which had not existed in the giant corporation since its foundation more than 35 years ago.

John D. Not There.

John D. Rockefeller could not attend the funeral as he is in Hot Springs, Va., with Mrs. Rockefeller who is convalescent from a severe illness. He sent, however, a long telegram to Mrs. Rogers expressing his grief.

Following the services at the church which were exceedingly simple, the body was taken to the Grand Central Station and placed on board a special train which left for Fairhaven, Mass., at 11.15.

Shot Her Child AND TRIED SUICIDE

San Francisco Woman Made Abortive Attempt to Kill Herself After Tragedy

San Francisco, May 21.—Following a difference with her husband that led to separation, Mrs. Laura McDonald shot and killed their three-year-old son John as he lay in bed last night. She then took poison, but so quickly was medical aid summoned that she recovered at the hospital.

SENT FOR SON, THEN SHOT HIMSELF

Insurance Broker of New York Suicided Yesterday in Dramatic Manner

New York, May 21.—"Come at once to the Grand Union hotel. I'm up here and must see you on urgent business." This was the message Chas. Sexton, an insurance broker, gave his son over the phone late yesterday. When the son arrived at the hotel he found his father dying as the result of wounds from six bullets which he had sent crashing through his open mouth. Death ensued a few hours later.

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New Hats, New Blouses, Etc., for the Holiday

Ladies' English Straw Sailors—Plain and fancy straws, coarse and fine, wide and narrow, double and single brims, large crowns. The very newest and most correct London styles. Priced at \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and60c

Ladies' Black Straw Sailors—Newest London shapes, very becoming styles, trimmed with black silk band and bow. Prices \$1.25 and60c

Children's Linen Hats, washable and serviceable. Prices, from \$1.00 down to60c

Ladies' White Muslin Waists—Very newest creations, ranging from \$1.25 to\$1.00

Ladies' Chambray Waists—Charming colored designs, latest models\$1.75

Black Cotton Hose—Good, fast dye. Per pair25c

Cotton Hose—Black, tan and white. Per pair25c

Lisle Hose—Black, tan, white, navy, grey and green. Per pair50c

Lisle Hose—Extra heavy. Black only. Per pair, \$1.00 and75c

Ladies' Parasols—Excellent gloria covers, assorted colors, the newest shades, \$2.00 and\$1.50

Striped Parasols—Very handsome, fancy satin stripes. Acme of good value at\$2.25

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Fancy Striped Parasols—Heavy silk covers. Splendid quality, newest ideas\$7.25

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Belts—White, washable, dainty, fancy patterns, at 50c, 45c and35c

Chamois Gloves—Per pair65c

Dent's Gloves—Kid, for ladies. Every pair guaranteed. Per pair, \$1.50 and\$1.25

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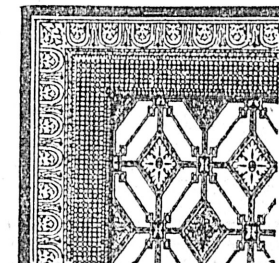
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Meeting Postponed
Owing to the fact that Monday is a holiday and the Empire Day celebration will be continued on Tuesday evening the regular weekly meeting of the city council will not be held until Wednesday evening.

Quarters Improved
Extensive improvements are being made to the school board offices. The rooms are being fully renovated with new wall paper and paint, and the dining quarters have been almost transformed.

Red Cross Knight
Little Russell Ker, son and heir of Mr. D. R. Ker, mounted on a Shetland pony, will today parade the streets decked out as a Red Cross Knight, to the end that the fact of today being Hospital Saturday, may not be forgotten.

Real Estate Sales
The lot on the southeast corner of Blanchard and Port streets, belonging to the Williams' estate, was sold yesterday, the figure being private. The northeast corner, which belongs to the Joseph Bros' estate, it is understood, has also changed hands within the past few days.

More Permits Issued
Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Thomas Deakin, who will erect a dwelling on Southgate street to cost \$1,000; to the Mount Royal Milling Company for a warehouse on Store street to cost \$500, and to Wong Jan Way for brick cabins, eight rooms, on Herald street to cost \$2,200.

Concert at Y. M. C. A.
An enjoyable concert was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night at which Professor Eugene Knox, professor of oratory in the University of Washington, gave some interesting illustrations of elocution. Others who took part in the affair which was in aid of the expenses of the basketball team were: Mrs. Briggs, who gave a solo; Geo. Bisset, in the Toreador song from Carmen; Robert Morrison, who sang "O, Promise Me"; and Will Carleton. Mrs. Lewis Hall acted as accompanist.

Unsuccessful Search
Three launches, under the direction of the provincial police boat were engaged again all day yesterday in the search for the missing occupants of the small boat which left Sidney last Tuesday and have not been heard of since. Up to the time of going to press, no news as to the success of the search had been received. A number of private parties, owning launches at Sidney and in Victoria, have volunteered their services and are patrolling the waters separating the Gulf Islands, as free lances.

New Lumber Yard
The Bulman Allison Lumber Co., Ltd., with mills at Salt Spring Island have opened a city lumber yard at 618 Montreal street and will carry a full stock of lumber, lath and shingles. This is but another evidence of the demand for building material which Victoria needs to supply the steadily increasing population. The manager of the above company, Mr. Wm. Bulman, is well and favorably known, having been connected with the Shawinigan Lake Lumber company for over sixteen years and we bespeak a full measure of success for this company. See their ad on another page.

To Rebuild Calvary Church
A meeting was held Thursday night in connection with the selection of a site for the Calvary Baptist church. Several sites were submitted for consideration but when they were halloped on the old site was selected. It is now settled that the new church will be erected at the corner of Blanchard and Herald streets, where the old church stood before it was burned to the ground in the fire two years ago.

Mistake Causes Brigade Run
That the individual who will persist in attempting to post a letter in a fire alarm box should have his head felt is the opinion of Fire Chief Davis. Yesterday afternoon the brigade was given a long run to the corner of Stanley avenue and Port street, and the heavy apparatus pulled all that distance just because some absent-minded beggar would persist in depositing his mail in the alarm box. Evidently the letter writer noticed his mistake when it was too late, for he was not on the spot when the brigade dashed up, but some bystanders were able to tell the chief of the cause of the alarm. This is by no means the first time that alarms have been sent in because of the desire on the part of some individuals to use the box for His Majesty's mail, but the thing is now getting beyond a joke.

Advocates Higher Tax
Ald. Ross is out with a suggestion that the license for hawkers and traders be advanced from \$40 a year to \$75 a year. He will bring the matter before the city council at the next meeting of that body. Recently the local retail merchants petitioned the council to advance the tax on the ground that the present majority of the hawkers are Chinese, who do not take the care in regard to sanitary matters in the preparation of their wares they should, and further that more strict supervision of such hawkers should be had. The Chinese through Messrs. Peters & Wilson, put in a counter petition signed by many householders of the city, asking the tax be left as it is. Now Ald. Ross advanced the suggestion to raise the tax. Whether this step is being taken against the Chinese hawkers or whether it is a revenue raising measure is not certain.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 21, 1909.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is a normally low over the Rockies and fair weather is general throughout the Pacific slope with fresh to strong northerly winds along the coast from the Columbia river to California. Some snow has fallen in Cariboo and showers in Kootenay and shewers and thunderstorms prevail in Alberta, Eastward to Manitoba the weather is fair and warm.

TEMPERATURE.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	34	59
Vancouver.....	37	59
New Westminster.....	34	59
Kamloops.....	42	62
Barterville.....	30	42
Atlin.....	38	48
Lawson, Y. T.....	36	56
Calgary, Alta.....	40	58
Winnipeg, Man.....	46	74
Portland, Ore.....	38	62
San Francisco, Cal.....	46	54

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday, May 22, 1909.
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, higher temperature.

FRIDAY.		
Highest.....	59	
Lowest.....	34	
Mean.....	46	
Sunshine, 12 hours, 6 minutes.		

Royal Black Institution
The members of Victoria Encampment Royal Black, Preceptory 538, are requested to attend the church parade of the Sons of England, on invitation, on Sunday morning, at 9:30, at A. O. U. W. hall. Regalia will be worn.

Request For Holiday
In order that citizens may be enabled to see the yacht races Mayor Hall asks that he could not do so should close their shops this forenoon. The mayor and committee of the Victoria Day celebrations request that all storekeepers and others will do what is possible to light the city at night during the celebrations, and to make the appearance of the shops and buildings as gay and festive as possible.

Glover Remanded
Wm. Glover was charged yesterday with embezzling \$17, part of the money he is alleged to have collected for advertisements for the Elite Amusement Parlor company, a bowling alley run by Messrs. Hicks and Greenshaw. The former gave his evidence yesterday, when the accused asked for a remand so that he could get counsel. The case will come up again on Wednesday next. Bail was fixed in two sureties of \$100 each.

To View Yacht Race
The commodore of the yacht regatta to be held tomorrow off the Outer wharves has arranged a treat for those who are anxious to view the race in the best possible manner by chartering from the C. P. R. the steamship Princess Beatrice to cruise the straits with the contestants. The vessel will leave the Inner wharf, Belleville street, at 10 a. m., and the price of the trip is set at fifty cents a head. Through this society every person wishing to view the race may do so at a reasonable price.

Union Jack Sports
The Union Jack Sporting Club held its twelfth annual meeting in the club rooms, Thursday evening. President R. C. Lowe was in the chair, and in a neat speech traced the history of the club from its formation by a group of high school students twenty years ago through its many vicissitudes to its present state of strength. R. McLachlan, who for twelve years has acted as secretary, read the report for the last year, which showed a substantial increase in membership. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. C. Lowe; vice-president, Fred Jenkins; secretary, Bob McLachlan; treasurer, Ray Power. After the business was disposed of the members sat down to a sumptuous banquet.

Chinamen Committed
The fourteen Chinamen charged with illegally selling lottery tickets were yesterday committed for trial by Police Magistrate Jay, and their bail was afterwards fixed by County Court Judge Young. In asking that they be committed Mr. Moore stated that the expert evidence whose attendance it had been hoped to secure would not be able to be present. Consequently he would not ask for a further remand. J. A. Aikman, who appeared for the defense, with George Morphy, offered no evidence, and any opposition to their being committed for trial. It is understood that if Judge Lampman is back the first case, that of Ying Foy, will be tried on Wednesday.

Sons of England Parade
The annual church parade of the Sons of England Benefit society will be held next Sunday, May 23. The procession will leave the A. O. U. W. hall, on Yates street, at 10 o'clock a. m., and headed by the Fifth regiment band, will march to the Centennial Methodist church, where the Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach the sermon. The British Campaigners' association, Loyal Orange men and the Imperial Service club and the Daughters of England will also be in attendance at the parade, and if all the members of these orders attend in as large a number as possible a very successful event is expected. The attendance of all Englishmen are cordially invited.

OBITUARY NOTICES
The funeral took place yesterday morning of Thomas Fallendeau, a native of San Juan Island who had died on the Songhees reserve on Wednesday. The services were carried out at the Roman Catholic cathedral by Father Leternie, and at the graveside by Father Van Nevel. There was a large attendance, and many floral tributes.

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EMPIRE DAY AND ITS CELEBRATION

Captain Clive Philipps Wolley on Empire Building—The Ward Schools

The children of Victoria are not likely to forget the Empire Day school celebration of 1909. Yesterday was the most delightful day of the season and whether the exercises were held indoors or out, the bright sunshine and sweet, fresh air filled the children with an exhilaration in which even their elders shared. In most of the schools there was a good attendance of parents and addresses were given by those who took a special interest in those who are to be the future citizens of this part of the Empire.

At South Park School the children were gathered into the assembly room. The exercises opened with the singing of the "Maple Leaf." E. B. Paul, M. A., superintendent of city schools, then addressed the scholars, on the "Relation of the School to the Empire."

Mr. Paul described a journey he had taken long ago from London to Japan. He took the children with him to port after port and showed that wherever the British flag floated there were men of their own race and inspired with love and loyalty to the King. The great extent of the Empire and the need of the services of all her subjects was pointed out.

"May God Preserve Thee, Canada," followed. Mr. Gladstone then spoke to the boys and girls, on the "Unity of the Empire." He drew from the fact that some were born in England, others in Scotland, Ireland or Canada, but all were Britons. He pointed out that in many parts of the country there were children from other countries. These were all growing up to be good Canadians and should not be looked upon or treated as strangers.

The children then sang "The Whistling Farmer Boy." Mr. Pollard spoke to the boys on the need of integrity. He pointed to the example of the men of Bristol, whose name was known all the world over for their honor. The Empire in which all men were honorable could not but be great.

The principal of the school, Mr. Pollock, told the children of a plan proposed by a visitor from New Zealand.

Embroider a Canadian Flag and send it to Dunedin. The girls there would send in return an Australian flag. On next Empire Day both flags could be raised in each city. The idea was that the children in these distant parts of the Empire would be brought nearer to one another. Mr. Paul thought the idea a good one and promised the girls the best material obtainable for their flag. He suggested that it would be a good plan for the children to write letters to pupils in distant parts of the Empire.

After the singing of "God, Save the King," the Queen Alexandra march was played by the orchestra, a pupil of the first division and the pupils were dismissed for the holidays.

At the North Ward The Assembly Hall was well filled and there were several speakers. Rev. J. Stanley Ard took the flag itself for his subject and explained its plan and its history. He drew from it lessons of loyalty to the Empire, of which Canada was so important a part. Rev. S. J. Thompson addressed the children on the necessity of individual bravery and said that the boys and girls should stand for all that was pure and noble.

Mr. A. McNeill spoke of the need the Empire had of strong men and women. Anything that weakened their bodies or injured their brains should be avoided if the children hoped in future to serve their country well.

Captain McIntosh expressed his pleasure in being present for the first time at school trustee. He too, urged upon the children the duty of loyalty. The room was handsomely decorated with flags and most of the children carried small banners some painted by themselves. Patriotic songs and recitations enlivened the proceedings.

At Spring Ridge There were no visitors present, but the children were all gathered into Miss Russell's pretty room, where ensembles told the story of the day. Before entering the school the little folks raised the flag and saluted it.

A feature of the exercises was the reading of two compositions on Empire Day, by Paul King and Arthur Babcock.

The school sang "The Maple Leaf," "Rule Britannia," "The Red, White and Blue," and "The Minstrel Boy." Bennie Davis read "My Own Canadian Home," Carver George "The Charge of the Light Brigade," and Erle Pierce "The Burial of Sir John Moore."

A flag drill to the accompaniment of "The Flag We Love" and the National Anthem finished the programme.

Kingston Street School The pupils of the Kingston Street school held their Empire Day festival out of doors. Portraits of Queen Victoria and King Edward the Seventh, draped with the Union Jack, were placed upon the wall and the organ was brought into the square, where more than two hundred little people assembled. In the centre was a flag upheld by two sturdy lads, Clifford Reid, in sailor's costume, and Thomas Rickerson, dressed as a rough rider.

When all were in place boys and girls saluted the flag with the words "The thoughts of our hands, The thoughts of our head, The love of our hearts, We give to the flag."

The pupils wore the school colors, yellow, most of them carrying a spray of laburnum or a sprig of broom, while a great broom brush spread its glory of gold above the heads of the boys.

The following nature songs were sung, the boys whistling the choruses of two of them:

1. North Winds.
 2. Come up April.
 3. The Blue Bird's Song.
 4. Pretty Little Goldlocks.
 5. Now is the Month.
 6. Dear Little Violet.
 7. The Orchard Is.
 8. See the Merry Farmer.

The Rev. W. L. Clay then spoke to the children very pleasantly of the King and his mother. He showed the little ones how they learned to be good subjects, first of all in their school, then in their city and province, ending with loyalty to Canada and the great empire to which Canada belongs.

The children then sang "The Land of the Maple," "Dear Canada," "May God Preserve Thee, Canada," "The

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Maple Leaf. "God-Save the King," and the little patriots closed with another salute to the flag before it was furled, and then marched to their rooms.

Boys' and Girls' Central.

Empire Day was celebrated at the Boys' and Girls' Central schools yesterday afternoon by the ceremony of saluting the flag upon the school grounds, and an address from Captain Clive Philipps-Wolley.

At two o'clock the pupils of the two schools massed in front of the Boys' Central sang "The Maple Leaf," led by Mr. Binns. Principal Winsby thereupon called upon Mr. Wolley.

The empire and empire building was the subject of that gentleman's address. He dwelt upon the glorious traditions which lay back of the British Empire, and the glorious achievements which had brought it about. How the world influence of that power had grown and had always made for advancement and high endeavor, where the flag of Britain had flown there was freedom of speech and of action, and civilization had advanced. He spoke of the glorious history of the British navy, and how it had been Britain's bulwark against the world, and he referred to the victory of Wolfe, which had won Canada for Britain.

But though Wolfe and other famous generals and consuls had been empire builders, yet each of the pupils before him could also in effect be empire builders. If each performed his or her duty in their own sphere of action they were worthy of the name and were true to the traditions of the flag, the meaning of the colors of which he explained.

At the close of Mr. Wolley's address the Union Jack was hoisted, the pupils standing with bared heads and singing "God Save the King."

Then, with cheers for the flag and for the empire, for the king, and for the speaker of the day, the ceremony was concluded.

St. George's School. The children of St. George's school had a gay afternoon. On the beautifully shaded lawn at the corner of Johnson and Gorge streets they had a maypole dance, and according to the good old custom they crowned the Queen of the May. The pupil selected for this honor was Erminie Bass.

Little May Foster presented the bouquet, and girls and boys, with bow and curtsy, did her homage. The dance around the maypole, with its streamers of red, white, and blue, was very pretty and quaint, and sweet were the songs the children sang. They were: "Under the Maypole" and "May Day," by Scott Gatty. When the queen was crowned an old Cornish tune and a "May Day Song" was sung, to which many a fair maiden had listened in long ago May days in English villages.

The solo by the queen herself, "As I Walked on May Day," was simple and sweet. Miss Sharp accompanied the pupils, and Miss Henderson assisted Mrs. Suttie in directing this very pretty children's fete.

The first five divisions of the Victoria West school gathered in the assembly room. All the pupils sang in Chorus, "The Maple Leaf Forever." The solo by the queen herself, "As I Walked on May Day," was simple and sweet. Miss Sharp accompanied the pupils, and Miss Henderson assisted Mrs. Suttie in directing this very pretty children's fete.

Rev. A. E. Roberts followed with an address upon Empire Day, after which the day's exercises closed with the singing of "God, Save the King."

NO FRICTION WITH COUNTRY CLUB

Oak Bay Council Passes Resolution of Approval of Steps Taken to Ensure Order

All is well between the Country club and Oak Bay municipality. The council of that body at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon passed a resolution stating their approval of the manner in which the Country club is arranging to ensure an orderly and respectable meeting.

This action followed the reading of a communication from the Country club, in which the steps which they purpose taking to police the grounds and to prevent the track being deluged with undesirable vehicles were narrated. Resentment was expressed by several members of the council at the statements which have appeared implying that there was friction between the two bodies. None but the best feeling exists and the club will receive the co-operation of the municipality. Owing to the fact that Monday next is Victoria Day the regular council meeting was postponed, the meeting yesterday taking its place. The report of the returning officer as to the vote upon the by-laws of Saturday was received and the by-laws were put through their final stages.

A petition was received from the owners of property on Laurel street between Shoal Bay road and McNeill avenue asking that their street be graded and macadamized under the local improvement plan. This was allowed to take its usual course.

The by-law dealing with the exchange of a piece of property on Mount Baker avenue with F. M. Rattebury for a piece of his land, was reconsidered and finally passed. Subject to the revision of the solicitor a licensing by-law was put through all its stages. This measure gives the municipality power to license hawkers and peddlers with the exception of those selling game, fish or farm produce, also transient traders. It also covers the licensing of exhibitions. This will not in any way affect the annual exhibition or the horse races but will apply to any persons desirous of locating outside the exhibition grounds.

The council in addition to passing the new water by-laws, discussed the question of proceeding with the work, and in all probability steps will be taken immediately to proceed with it.

BY-LAWS BEFORE RATEPAYERS

Three Important Measures Will Be Submitted to Electors Next Thursday

Next Thursday the ratepayers of the city will be called upon to vote on a number of important by-laws which the city council will submit. The three measures to be voted upon are a by-law to enable the city to raise a further sum of \$45,000 for the extension of the city sewer system; a by-law to borrow \$125,000 for extensions of the water works service and a by-law to authorize the paving of the causeway, Belleville and Humboldt streets, between Government street and Douglas street, and the grading of Douglas street between Humboldt and Belleville streets.

The council has been beset for months past with applications for sewer extensions. So rapid has been the growth of the city that the council has found it impossible to meet all the demands made upon it. The proceeds of the last sewer loan have become exhausted, and a further loan is absolutely imperative if the asked for works are to be installed.

The by-law to authorize the raising of \$125,000 for the purchase of water pipes and the extensions of the system is also an imperative measure if the many demands for increased service are to be met. Since the beginning of the year nearly sixty new streets have been opened, and many new residences have been erected which today are without the necessary water service. The department is now out of pipe, and is unable to provide for extensions unless the necessary funds are voted by the ratepayers.

The causeway by-law calls for the raising of the sum of \$52,554 for the proposed improvements to the thoroughfares around the Empress hotel. Owing to the fact that the greater part of the cost must be borne by the city as the C. P. R. is exempted from paying taxes, and the share assessed against the company must be paid by the city, it has been necessary to submit the measure to the ratepayers as the city's share will be much more than the amount which it is allowed to pay under the powers conferred upon the city in the carrying out of local improvements. The three measures are important ones, and the members of the council are hoping that the ratepayers will ratify each one.

Voting will take place next Thursday the poll being held in the old fire hall, city hall building. Voting will commence at 9 a. m., and the poll will remain open until 7 p. m. W. W. Northcott is returning officer.

OPENING OF GORGE PARK

Empire Day Will Be Observed Today Tramway's Pleasure Park

In connection with the Empire Day celebration in this city, the management of the Gorge park is doing its share towards making the annual celebration a huge success. The park will be opened today, and for the next four days the management has arranged for special attractions. For the past couple of years the British Columbia Electric Railway Company has always provided a fireworks display in connection with the celebration, but this year the management of the park intends to go further. Tonight there will be a band concert by the Victoria concert band and a display of animated pictures. This will mark the opening of the season, and the entertainments will be continued every evening throughout the summer, the management having decided to engage the band instead of the orchestra as in former years. On Sunday afternoon there will be another band concert by the city band, for which Bandmaster Rogers has prepared a fine programme of patriotic and sacred selections.

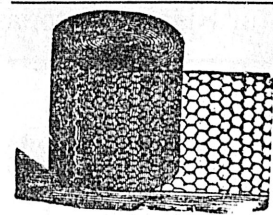
The big attraction will take place on Tuesday afternoon, when Professor Sylvian will make a balloon ascension and parachute drop. In arranging for this event the management of the park has gone to considerable expense, and it is with difficulty that Professor Sylvian can find time to make additional engagements. His reputation is well known, and he is now engaged on completing a flying machine with which he will compete at the A.Y.P. exposition at Seattle.

The Ascension will take place in full view, and every- one will be able to witness the daring balloonist traveling through the air. In the evening the Gorge will be the scene of the fireworks display, which is being arranged by the Hilt Bros. The city band will also be in attendance, and everything is being done that will tend to make the affair a success.

Victorians generally agree that the Gorge never looks better than during the fireworks display and illuminations, and an effort is being made this year to give something better than ever before. During the coming season the management will run the regular animated pictures and band concert every evening, and it is also the intention to give a change of programme twice weekly instead of running the same show all week as formerly.

In addition to this, the attractions at the park this year are more numerous than hitherto, and will lend their aid to make the season at the Gorge a successful one. Among the new attractions will be a large and up-to-date merry-go-round. This is already in position, and the youngsters who visit the park this year will find this a great source of pleasure. All the other attractions will be open tomorrow, and the visitors to the park will find many different sorts of amusements. The refreshment stand will be under different management this season, and the new proprietors are making a specialty of catering to picnic parties. During the winter season many improvements have been made, new paths, more seats, more lights, and many other items which go to make up the park. The B.C.E.R. company is arranging a special car service, and

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HERE AND THERE

If anyone takes time to glance at this page this busy morning he or she is reminded that it is the duty of one and all to come into town today and bring some contribution, small or large, to one of the collectors for the Maternity Ward.

A Home Mission

The work in which the Rev. J. C. Antle is engaged is worthy not only of support, but of admiration. There are perhaps few things that indicate the growth and development of the province more than the progress of this Columbia Coast Mission. When, this year ago, a little boat left Victoria on the first trip to the north, only a little band of enthusiastic workers understood the need for the work or dreamed of the possibilities for good that lay in what seemed to many a quixotic undertaking.

Yet today the work appeals not only to the religious and humane, but to the business community. The little boat with its much needed but inadequate surgical appliances, its one man who navigated the little craft, bound up and dressed the wounds of the men in the camps, ministered as best he could to the needs of women and children in the lonely settlements and bore the message of his Master to his fellow men whose work kept them far from home and church. Has already given place to the three hospitals which have placed the services of surgeons and nurses within the reach of all settlers along the coast. The work of the larger boat now consists largely in carrying supplies to these hospitals, though still the need of the physician who now accompanies the boat is growing as new camps open up and pioneers follow the lumber men into the wilderness.

The prejudices of the men in the camps have been overcome, and now almost all are eager to welcome Rev. John Antle, to join in his services and to listen to his words. The good which is being done by this home mission, and those whom he has associated with him in his work, it would be hard to overrate. It does not need much imagination to realize that in the valleys where these lumbermen are at work there will be prosperous settlements, and that their camps may one day be the sites of future cities. That the establishment of hospitals will attract people to neighborhoods where medical aid can be summoned at need is certain, and that most families will prefer to live where they can attend religious services at regular intervals most people will concede. Not only members of the Church of England, but all who take an interest in the welfare of the province will be glad that the present mission boat has outgrown its usefulness, and will be disposed to contribute towards the sum needed to build and equip another.

There are many who will be glad to read the testimony which Mr. Antle, in his address, bore to the character of the men who work in the logging camps. That life in the woods has an attraction for strong and simple natures, all who have lived in Eastern Canada, know. The life is a hard one, but the wages are high, and in pioneer days in every part of North America thousands of young men sought the lumber woods in order to earn money to enable them to stock their farms and to build their houses. It sometimes happened that the life proved too attractive, and that the farmer-logger became a lumberman.

In this western country conditions are different, but still the men who go to the lumberwoods are drawn, so far as the country is concerned, from among the strongest and most adventurous of the youth. That the life has peculiar temptations everyone knows. But it is very far from being the truth that all, or even the majority of men in the lumber camps, yield to them. Many of them come from good homes, and are spending the years there in order to prepare homes for themselves. They are strong and skillful men, and are doing good service in opening up this province. They are, too, independent and self-reliant. This province will for many years to come have an ever increasing population of lumbermen, and it is very satisfactory to know of such good testimony as that of Mr. Antle that most of them are worthy citizens of a great province.

Our Schools

The flight of time and the growth of the city is hard on the school board. Not only must new schoolhouses be erected, but the old ones have to be renovated. In some cases the need of better ventilation has been known to the teachers for many years. The Central school building is very inadequate for the accommodation of the children. The evident desire on the part of the school board to make the school buildings worthy of the city is commendable, and deserves the support of all public spirited citizens. In this growing time, with beautiful residences going up in all directions, Victoria cannot afford to have too few schoolhouses or to allow the old ones to become shabby. Almost the first question a man with a family asks is: "What sort of schools have you got?" So far as the teachers and system of education are concerned our city need not fear comparison with any in Canada and, if the plans of the board are carried out, our school buildings will show to every visitor that the citizens of Victoria not only take a lively interest in the education of their children, but have provided buildings in which teachers and pupils can do most effective work. How great an attraction this will prove to fathers and mothers who are looking for a home in the West can best be judged by the parents of growing boys and girls.

A Sentimental Search

In Cadiz, Spain, live a couple who are seeking a photograph of their daughter. The child, two and a half years old, was playing on the beach at a bathing-place just outside of Cadiz in February of last year. The little girl attracted the attention of an American lady and gentleman who are supposed to have been passengers on the steamer *Arabic*, then in port. They talked with the child and took her photograph, and when she started back to Cadiz with her mother, nurse and another child, the gentlemen carried her to the car, held her on his lap, and chatted with her as they rode to the city. The child has died, and the only

photograph of her in existence is the one which the Americans took. The father has secured the passenger-list of the *Arabic*, and has written to every one of the six hundred and fifty passengers to see if he cannot discover who took the photograph and get a copy.

A young flatterer is very apt to become a deceitful knave.

The greatest work has always gone hand in hand with the most fervent moral purpose.

An aim in life, wrote R. L. Stevenson, is the only fortune worth the finding; and it is not to be found in foreign lands, but in the heart itself.

The more people do the more they can do; he who does nothing renders himself incapable of doing anything; while we are executing one world we are preparing ourselves for undertaking another.

The greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptation from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is calmest in storms, and most fearless under menace and frowns, and whose reliance on truth and virtue is most unflinching.

"I would urge upon every young woman," said Ruskin, "to obtain as soon as she can, by the severest economy, a restricted, serviceable and steadily—however, slowly—increasing series of books for use through life; making her little library of all the furniture in the room, the most modest and decorative piece, every volume having its assigned place, like a little statue in its niche."

Putting Away Winter Clothes

Great care should be taken when putting away winter clothes. Begin the business by cleaning out all cupboards, boxes, or drawers that are to be the resting-places of the stored clothing. The cupboard should be scrubbed out and every corner should be scalded and wiped with carbolic-water; then, as moths have a great dislike for newspapers, it is as well to lay some on the shelves and in the bottom of the drawers. Packing boxes and trunks should be carefully lined with them. When everything is in readiness choose a bright, sunny, windy day. Put every garment that is to be packed away on the clothesline, and, after the pockets have been turned inside out, the articles should be whirled free from dust and allowed to hang out in the sun and air for two or three hours. The cleaner and more free from dust a garment is the less chances are there of ravages from moth. All furs must be hung out and beaten free from dust before being put into air-tight newspaper bags. Each thing should be in a separate bag—the necktie in one bag, the muff in another, and so on. Paste the bag, and, on no account open it until the furs are needed next winter. Dress-skirts will wrinkle less if folded right side out. Dresses should be carefully folded in newspapers, each one separately, and placed in the drawers or trunks with a good sprinkling of cloves and cedar. A little lavender or clove should be used. Fill the sleeves with folded newspapers and put a few cloves in each pocket. Seal all boxes air-tight by pasting strips of paper round the join of the lid and box. It is a good plan to put away a few articles every week, as they are laid aside and cleaned. A little investment of time and labor will bring good returns in the autumn when next the garments are needed.

WOMAN'S WORK

Girl's Branch W. A.

The Girl's Branch of the W. A. held their regular meeting in St. John's hall yesterday afternoon.

Junior W. A. Meets.

The Junior W. A. held their last sewing meeting for the season yesterday afternoon at Christ Church cathedral schoolroom. Next Friday the society will hold a business meeting, after which the Rev. J. Grundy will talk to them about the Chinese missions. The children will then be dismissed for the summer holidays.

St. Barnabas Willing Workers.

The Willing Workers of St. Barnabas church who are busy working for their annual sale met yesterday afternoon with a fair attendance.

Silk From South Africa.

There is a spirit of enterprise stirring among the cosmopolitan inhabitants of South Africa which lends strong support to the claim that this wonderful country is to be a great world-power in the near future. Bold commercialism is asserting itself in many directions, and fresh ventures are everywhere in evidence. An American contemporary provides us with an admirable example of this progressive policy. A German African merchant, Mr. Paul Kuller, has succeeded in getting several Swiss, Alsatian and French firms to listen to his proposals, as an expert in the silk industry, for the introduction of silkworm breeding on a large scale in German and British districts lying along the Victoria Nyanza. Africa owns various species of silkworms which are very

An Eskimo Dance

Dancing in many styles and costumes has recently enjoyed enormous popularity in this country, and all classes of the community have freely expended time and money in order to witness strange antics described as Hindoo, Egyptian, Greek, or Hebrew dances. It is a pity some of these terpsichorean enthusiasts cannot be present at a genuine Eskimo dance, as described in an American contemporary. In the holiday season the inhabitants of Mome discard their furs, the occasion being one of great jubilation, and this was the cause of the festivities observed by the writer. The camp at Mome consisted of five hundred natives, and the dance was held in a large sand-pit, where a comfortable schoolhouse has been erected in the centre of a clean, roomy space, and beside it a raised platform, probably thirty feet square, for dancing. In a semicircle next the sea—for the entire native camp is built upon the beach—stand the canvas tents of the Eskimos, there being many here now from neighboring islands. To a stranger there could appear to be no distinction between them, but there are differences in color, stature and dialect. Most of the men are sturdy-looking fellows, and their muscular strength is shown to good advantage in the dance. For clothing a woollen shirt, striped cotton trousers, and fur moccasins are all that is worn, except gloves, the last evidently for the sake of fashion. Unhindered by another, each man dances alone. Women are seldom included, except in certain songs, when one standing in the middle of the circle of dancers slowly and with great decorum imitates the men. Opposite her, and within the circle, stands a man who springs after and suddenly into mid-air at the same moment uttering a whoop in a high, quick tone. Those about him are singing in a similar way, the accent being upon the first syllable, tone rather than sentiment seeming the most important.

There is no whirling movement in the Eskimo dance. The dancer stands erect and squarely, and moves his feet in a twitely, automatic way, while keeping his body still well poised. There is little motion of the upper body except a clapping of hands and the quick, elastic spring into the air. The girls, though dark-skinned, have round, rosy cheeks, thick, heavy brows of black hair, and wear their clothes scented with perfume. Their few softly modulated sentences are punctuated by the loud and startling snap of chewing-gum between the white teeth, and both amuse and mystify the listener.

At a little distance from the dancers, at the doors of their tents, sit the women nursing their youngsters, cooking, or tending fires. Old men sit huddled on rude benches near the platform of the dancers, and evidently enjoy the scene.

Some belated mother among them is cooking a supper on her camp-fire, the fisherman of her family having just brought in a desirable haul of seal-meat, or whale-blubber, the fumes from her kettle smudging the air for a mile round.

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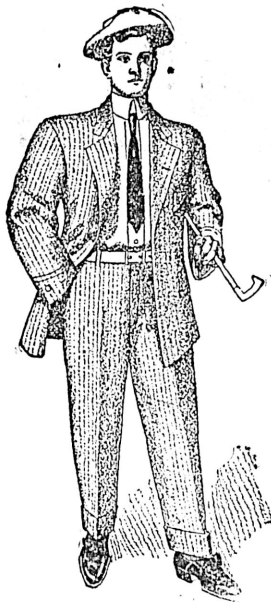
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a cheering crowd assembled, says London Tit Bits. Marconi bolted into what he thought was an empty carriage. But it contained a lady who was too frightened to expostulate. The inventor quickly made his apologies, and the lady allowed him to remain until they were free from the crowd.

nature in extravagant mood may have showered all her gifts on this favored one of the offspring, and not only clad him in a marvelous coat, but gifted him with speed and wind and brains above his kind, to guard his perilous wealth. And need he has of all such power, for this exquisite robe is so mellow rich, so wonderful in style—with its glossy black and delicate frosting—that it is the most desirable, the most precious of all furs, worth many times its weight in gold, the noblest peltry known to man.—Ernest Thompson-Seton's. The Biography of a Silver Fox (Copp, Clark Company).



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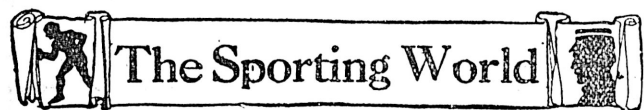
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Alexandra and Spirit Will To-day Settle Question of Superiority

BOTH CREWS
ARE CONFIDENT

Dean and McIntosh to Skipper
Rival Craft Over Triangular Course

With a victory to the credit of each, the yachts Spirit and Alexandra will race the rubber today.

The five built holder of the Alexandra cup was the last winner when skippered by Dean, she retrieved her laurels from Geary's creation, which the previous year had captured the pewter emblem presented by the lieutenant-governor for international competition.

Today the Alexandra doesn't race for British Columbia against a foreign craft, but is here to uphold the honor of Vancouver against Victoria, which after quiescence for many seasons, is again in the race for yachting honors.

The starting guns will be fired at 10:30 and the two yachts, from a line off the outer wharf will race the three legs of a triangle formed by buoys off Albert Head and Constance Bank. The distance is about thirteen and a half miles and the time limit is three hours and a half. Skipper Dean, with a crew of seven men will navigate the British designed racer while Skipper McIntosh will handle the stick aboard the Victoria craft, with five men to assist him.

Both crews are confident and many shrewd and iron dollars have been wagered upon the respective boats. If the clerk of the weather bureau, Boreas, Auster or any other old wind will rise to the whistle of the pipers if the jack knife.

Jammed in Mainmast will work the oracle, then the crowds which will gather to gaze, should see some fine sport, for both boats tuned like fiddles, scraped and suited with new canvas, debonair and ducklike, are ready, and it's "dell take the hindmost."

The five-designed racer reached Victoria Thursday afternoon from her Vancouver home in tow of the launch Shamrock and was met by the Commodore, Secretary and Treasurer of the Victoria Yacht Club and escorted to her moorings. This morning she looked truly fit for an eventful sail. The Alexandra has been overhauled from top to bottom in preparation for the race and no detail has been overlooked. She has been equipped with a new mast and rigging and furnished with silken sails of the finest quality which are specially designed for the race.

The Spirit has also been thoroughly placed in readiness for the event and her crew absolutely disregard the threats of the Alexandra supporters to run away with the trophy and honors.

A handicap, whether serious or not, will be placed on the Spirit through the fact that the Alexandra will carry one man and possibly two more to handle her than the local boat. The Alexandra has a crew of eight strong and the Spirit has made arrangements for but six men, but it is possible that one more will be taken into the crew of the Spirit before the race.

The Judges
The following judges have been selected to officiate in the race: Captain Crawford, R. N.; J. E. Miller, Vancouver; J. S. Gibb, Commodore of the Victoria Yacht Club. The start-craft will be: Gun, B. B. Temple; flags, G. V. Cippage, E. J. O'Reilly, Chairman of the Motor Boat Committee. All persons who intend to witness the race or to follow the yachts in private launches are requested to take special care not to

DARK HORSES TO ENTER RACE

Victoria Sporting Goods Company and Colonist Offer Good Prizes

10-MILE MARATHON
WILL BE BIG EVENT

Athletes Will Compete From All Parts of the Province

Quite a number of entries are being received for the 10-mile Marathon to be run on June 19th for the prizes

Today's Yacht Race Trophy



The above is a correct reproduction of the handsome \$150 cup presented by citizens for the yacht race today between Alexandra and Spirit.

RACE FOR FISHER CUP

Yacht Seneca Will Probably Challenge Royal Canadian Club

Rochester, May 21.—There is a possibility that the yacht Seneca, of the Rochester Yacht Club, thought to be the fastest boat in her class on the great lakes, will yet meet a representative craft of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, although the Canada's races are off. The Rochester club has sent a telegram to the Canadian Royal Yacht Club of Toronto to the effect that if the Canadians wish, they will race for

offered by The Colonist and the Victoria Sporting Goods Co.

Being open to British Columbia runners the race is expected to bring out many new athletes from both Vancouver Island and the Mainland, so that many unheard-of distance stars may soon be well out in the limelight. The distance of this race is one in which more than one dark horse can come to the front. On many previous instances in the past many strong favorites in a race have taken second or third place to a well trained but seeking new laurels. For instance, the case of Johnny Hayes, who won the Olympic Marathon in London last year; St. Yves, one of the most-talked-of runners in the world today, was never

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heard of until a few weeks back; Matt Maloney, who established a world's amateur record in his performance at the Evening Journal Marathon in New York, was another obscure entrant. There may be the material right here in British Columbia to make world's champions.

All participants in this race will get a fair chance and a good performance is bound to win a medal at least. Besides the handsome \$45 cups presented by the Victoria Sporting Goods Company, there are eight medals, five gold and three silver, which have been offered by the Evening Post. They are all on exhibition now in the window of the sporting firm, where all entries are being received.

The course will be gone over in a few days by the sporting editor of The Colonist and other officials will then be announced.

It is to be distinctly understood that no entrance fee will be charged and the race is open to all amateurs. All wishing to compete should get busy and cut out the coupon printed below:

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Registration Number
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BASEBALL

Northwest League.
At Tacoma—Spokane, 9-10-1; Tacoma, 3-7-1. Johnson and Stevens; Gehan and Kelackey.

At Portland—Aberdeen, 1-9-1; Portland, 8-9-1. Most and O'Brien; Kinsella and Murray.

At Seattle—Vancouver, 6-8-3; Seattle, 7-8-1. Gilligan and Stanley; Thompson and Custer.

Pacific Coast League.
At Los Angeles—Portland, 2-7-1; Los Angeles, 3-5-2. Garrett and Armbruster; Tezer and Orendorff.
At San Francisco—Vernon, 6-3-2; San Francisco, 1-6-2. Hartman and Kinkell; Willis and Williams.
At Sacramento—Oakland, 0-2-1; Sacramento, 2-11-0. Wiggs and C. Lewis; Elman and Byrnes.

National League.
At Boston—Boston, 6-1-5; Chicago, 7-1-3. Overall and Morn; Satter and Bowerman.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Cincinnati game postponed, rain.
At New York—Pittsburg-New York, postponed, rain.

American League.
At Chicago—Chicago, 3-6-5; Boston, 6-8-2. White, Sutor and Owens; Arelanes and Carrigan.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4-7-0; Washington, 1-7-0. Falkenberg and Easterly; Groome, Blankenship and Street.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2-9-2; New York, 1-5-2. Petty and Stevens; Warhoh and Stairs. Umpires: Egan and Connolly.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4-11-1; Philadelphia, 8-16-3. Donovan, Summers and Stange; Coombs and Thomas. Umpires: Hurst and Evans.

Eastern League.
At Toronto—Newark-Toronto; no game, rain.
At Buffalo—Providence-Buffalo, rain.
At Rochester—Jersey City, 5-7-2; Rochester, 4-7-4. Goettell and Woods; Holmes and Butler.

EMPIRE DAY SPORTS

Saturday
At Outer Wharf—Yacht race between Spirit and Alexandra, 10:30 a. m.
At Oak Bay—School field sports for all city schools, 2 p. m.
At Royal Athletic Park—Baseball game between Victoria club and Multnomah Athletic club of Portland.

Monday
At Beacon Hill—Baseball game between Victoria and Vancouver (Juniors) 10 a. m.
At Beacon Hill—Flowerworks display at Beacon Hill, at 9 p. m.
At Royal Athletic Park—Lacrosse match between Victoria club and Vancouver Maple Leafs, 10 a. m.
At the Gorge—Regatta of launches, Indian canoes, etc., 2 p. m.
At Royal Athletic Park—Baseball game between Victoria club and Multnomah Athletic club of Portland.

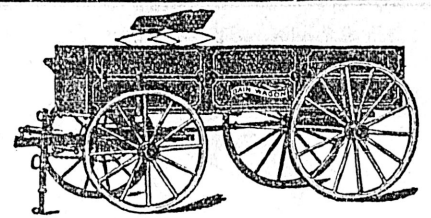
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At Royal Athletic Park—Baseball game between Victoria club and Multnomah Athletic club of Portland.

The executive of the Ottawa Club is again making strenuous efforts to secure the services of Johnnie Powers. He is said to have been offered a big figure and also the captaincy of the team.

The players for the Montreal Lacrosse team this season are all signed up. The list has four new names on it: Kenny, Laddy and Roberts, formerly of Shamrock, and McGinnis, a Sherbrooke player, who was tried two years ago. McGinnis weighs 180 pounds and will probably be tried at outside home, where his weight should be useful. In addition to the new men, all last year's players are in line.

(Additional Sport on Page 15.)

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Tokio, May 21.—Sir Claude Macdonald, British ambassador to Japan, has been granted a furlough, and will leave today for England via the Siberian railway and St. Petersburg.

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PIONEER PASSES TO HIS LAST REST

Robert Holloway Published
Paper in Early Days
of Cariboo

Robert Holloway, one of the best known pioneers of Cariboo and British Columbia, died yesterday after a short illness at St. Joseph's hospital.

The late Mr. Holloway was the son of an English barrister, and was born in Norwich, Eng., seventy-five years ago. He came to this country in the early 50's with the rest of the family and settled at Fort Garry, now Winnipeg. From there he came to Victoria in December, 1863, by the overland route in a Red River cart hauled by ox-team, striking the Fraser river at Tete Jaune cache. He came on to Victoria but left for Cariboo in 1865.

After spending the winter in Victoria, in 1867, he went again to Cariboo, in 1868, and bought out the Cariboo Sentinel from Messrs. Wallace and Dearburg, printing that paper for eight years, until the fire which burnt out Barkerville. Having saved his plant he resumed publication at Richfield, where he published until the end of boom days. Leaving there he came to Victoria and worked with The Colonist, then published by its founder, Amor De Cosmos, continuing in its service when the paper was purchased by D. W. Higgins. Later he was employed as assistant editor and reporter on the Standard under Mr. De Cosmos and later was employed by the Times. At the time of his death he was in the service of the provincial government in its printing office. He only left off work there last week.

Mr. Holloway was a charter member of Victoria Typographical union and was at one time president. At the time of his death he held the office of sergeant-at-arms.

He is survived by a widow, one son and five daughters, Mrs. G. R. Robinson, of Esquimalt; Mrs. W. B. Anderson, of Oak Bay; Mrs. Lloyd, of Everett; Mrs. McLeod and Miss Holloway, of Spokane.

The funeral takes place from his late residence, 956 Fairfield road (Beechey street), tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. Services will be conducted in St. James's Episcopal church, where he held the office of church warden, by Rev. Mr. Sweet at 3 o'clock.

FORTUNES BEGGING IN PARIS LOTTERIES

Paris, May 21.—Something like \$600,000 is going begging for want of claimants. The money is the prize money of the Paris lottery, which has been forgotten. The number of bonds of the City of Paris, the Fanam Canal, the Credit Foncier, and so on, which have drawn prizes for decades past, and which remain unclaimed, amounts only in the last few years to 2,609. Yet hawkers earn a livelihood by selling daily all the year round the list of winning numbers in every imaginable lottery for decades past, and the hundreds of people who buy it never seem, judging by their faces, to have won anything. Presumably, if they had just come in for an instance, to \$100,000 they would look pleased. Two prizes of several of that value have been unclaimed for years, fifteen of \$20,000 each are also unclaimed, and the remainder include several worth \$10,000.

MINISTERS PLANS FOR THE SUMMER

Ottawa, May 21.—Mr. Fielding leaves in a few weeks for London to raise the loan of \$50,000,000 for which the authority of Parliament was obtained just before the close of the session. The loan is required to meet maturing liabilities.

Mr. Graham is going to the continent to study Government operation of railways, knowledge of which he will offer to the Intercolonial management on his return.

Mr. Templeman is likely to go to Nova Scotia to visit the mining industries of the province before returning to British Columbia.

It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will spend the summer at Arthursville, his old home.

SEARCHLIGHT SCARES WOMAN TO DEATH

Negress Thought She Saw Light That
Never Was on Land Or
Sea

Faroe, La., May 21.—Adelina Hawkins, a negress, was literally frightened to death last night by the powerful searchlight of the battleship Mississippi, on its way up the river to Natchez.

"It is the judgment light," she exclaimed, and fell dead.

Her Neck Was Broken.

Stratford, Ont., May 20.—Mrs. John Rehberg, 77 years old, fell down stairs at her home early this morning, breaking her neck. He died shortly afterward.

Church Gallery Collapses

Lisbon, May 21.—The gallery in the Monastery Church of one of the suburbs collapsed last night during a service. Seven persons were killed and a hundred injured.

New Philippine Capital.

Manila, May 21.—The cornerstone of the Philippine Capitol Building was laid with impressive ceremonies today. Vice-Governor W. Cameron Forbes and Senor Osmena, President of the Assembly, jointly officiating.

Empire Day at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 21.—Empire Day is being celebrated in the Ottawa schools today. Flags will be flown on the schools until Victoria Day, Monday next.

Well Known in Shoe Trade

Quincy, Mass., May 21.—Wm. B. Rice, known in the shoe trade of the entire country, died today. He was 69 years of age and had been in failing health for a long time. Mr. Rice was senior member of the firm of Rice & Hutchins, and in 1892 he served on the Council of Governor Russell.

Open District to Settlers.

Chicago, May 21.—The United States government will throw open for settlement on Monday the second unit of 14,000 acres of land in the Shoshone irrigation project. The first batch of this land, about 10,000 acres, located near Cody, Wyoming, was opened a year ago, and is now practically filled with settlers.

A GRAND KIDNEY MEDICINE

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AMUSEMENT

Pantages Theatre

Doors open at 2 p. m. this afternoon with two matinees for the hundreds of school children who have not had an opportunity, during the week, of seeing the trained elephants. These wonderful animals give an exhibition little short of marvelous and one especially pleasing to the youngsters. Three elephants performing at one time is quite out of the ordinary for a local theatre while the act from a merit standpoint is far beyond anything of a similar nature outside of the big circus.

All of the other splendid features on the Pantages this week is suited to children and a big treat is in store for them.

New Grand Theatre.

Sullivan and Constable's big holiday bill of comedy is coming to the New Grand Theatre next week, opening at the matinee Monday afternoon at three o'clock, and playing three shows on Monday night, for the purpose of giving an opportunity to the holiday crowds to witness the show extraordinary. The first performance Monday night will be at seven o'clock, the second at 8.20, and the third at 9.30.

With more comic features and laugh makers than in any bill Victoria has had for months, the expensive importation at the Grand next week promises to make a record in attendance at the theatre, bigger than that of this week, when two crowded houses have seen each performance at night.

The big turn full of laughter next week is the Siebert Lindley company, a big engagement that has played in all the important American houses this tour. The comedy, "Her Own Mother," is by S. Siebert himself for his own production. It is styled an hilarious comedy playlet. To see the author in his own conception is to see the true presentation of his thoughts and ideas, and when the author is funny naturally so is S. Siebert, the work he turns out is bound to excite laughter and merriment all through.

The act has drawn unusually large houses on tour. It will be followed by a comic singing act, for which Mann and Franks are responsible. The title of the musical travesty is, "From the Sublime to the Ridiculous," and the turn will prove an undoubted success judging from the press notices offered it in other towns.

The funniest bicycle act of modern times is coming in the hands of the Thorleys, and the Ward Brothers will put in some fine dancing exhibitions. Thomas J. Price is singing another good illustrated song, and the moving pictures are the latest French productions.

Tonight the New Grand programme running through this week will be concluded with Cooke and Miss Rother, Brenon and Downing, the Ali Ben Hassan occult Hindu tricks, Clara Thropp, Frances McAuley, and the other fine numbers. There is a big children's matinee this afternoon, at which all children are to be admitted at ten cents. The chance is offered for every child in Victoria to see the mysterious Hindus perform the wonderful basket trick, which causes such a sensation.

IMPROVED QUALITY OF IMMIGRANTS

This Will Be Outstanding Feature of
the Year Says Commissioner

Ottawa, May 21.—"The outstanding feature of this year's immigration will be the improved quality of the immigrants, and the influx from the U. S.," stated Mr. W. B. Scott, commissioner of Immigration today. "The March returns showed a seven per cent. increase over last year but the figures for April while not yet complete, indicate that this will be considerably exceeded. The rush to Saskatchewan and Alberta from the Western States is wholly unprecedented while many are going to Prince Rupert and points adjacent to the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus."

Brakeman Killed.

Hamilton, May 21.—Alex. Green, an Indian brakeman, had his head cut off while coupling cars in the T. H. and B. Ry. yards last night. He was 25 years old.

Earl Grey for the Races.

Toronto, May 21.—Their Excellencies Earl and Countess Grey and daughters arrived in Toronto this morning from Ottawa for the opening of the races at the Woodbine. They are the guests of D. D. Mann at his country home.

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The names of the contestants will not be published until the contest closes, and not then unless they specially request us to do so.

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& Co., of the hydraulic claim,

on Leech river, having piped

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of a week, washed up, and we

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not in the slightest approach

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experienced miners. The amount

taken out of the boxes (four in

number) was between six and

seven dollars. The hydraulic

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motto is nil desperandum, and

he intends working next week,

another section of ground,

which he thinks presents favor-

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committee for Mr. Young's dinner

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. M. Malcolm went over to Van-

couver last night on the Charmer.

Mrs. McDiarmid left last night on the Charmer on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, who have been spending the past few weeks in the city, left yesterday afternoon on their return to their home in Portland, Ore.

Among the passengers on the Charmer last night for Vancouver were Miss Ewen, Miss Cookman, Mrs. Gibbs, W. J. Green, C. B. Foster, W. B. King, C. W. Pearson, Miss Blott, A. R. Stevens.

Senator Riley and Mrs. Riley have got home from Ottawa, where they have been since the session began. The senator looks well and says he is glad to be back in a decent climate after an eastern winter.

C. H. Finlay, Joseph Smith, J. Goodham and Frank C. Brown, who have been spending the winter months in the city, sailed yesterday afternoon from Seattle on the steamship Jefferson on their return to Skagway and White Horse to resume their duties with the White Pass and Yukon Railway company.

Miss Alma Victoria Clarke, a well-known Victorian young lady, gave the last of her series of piano recitals on Wednesday evening, May 19th, at the Toronto College of Music, where she has been studying under Dr. P. H. Torrington. Her recitals have been attracting a great deal of attention in musical circles in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Bennett, Dallas avenue, was at home to a hundred or more friends Wednesday afternoon. It being her last receiving day for the season, as she intends leaving at the end of the month on an extended trip East. An effective decorative scheme was carried out on the tea tables, with shaded tulips and maiden hair ferns, while the reception rooms were gay with ferns, quantities of broom, and other flowers. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Bennett entertained a number of little folks who spent a very jolly time with her own children, who will accompany their mother on her trip East.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN GAZETTE

George H. Deane Made Assistant in Education Office Here—Appointments Made

Inspector George H. Deane, formerly principal of the Boys' Central school here, has been appointed resident inspector of schools at Victoria, and assistant in the educational office. He has been living in Nelson since his recent appointment, but will now take up his residence here.

The following appointments are gazetted:

Francis Milthorpe Whitlow, of Kiltseas, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

William Avery, of Golden, to be a deputy game warden for the East Kootenay district.

Julius Wolff, of New Denver, to be acting mining recorder for the Slokan mining division from the 23rd day of May, 1909, during the absence on leave of Angus McInnes, mining recorder.

H. L. Beresford, of Lockport, Queen Charlotte Islands, to be deputy mining recorder for the Queen Charlotte mining division, with sub-recording office at Lockport.

Albert Sullivan, of Nelson, to be an inspector of public schools from the 17th day of May, 1909.

William Silversides, of Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Queen Charlotte mining division, with sub-recording office at Skidegate, in the place of John Mathers, resigned.

Richard Trinder, of Kamloops, to be an assistant timber inspector.

Newton R. Brown, to be chief clerk in the office of the assessor for the New Westminster assessment district, from the 29th day of October, 1908.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia.

Henry Newton Ross and Charles Dawson Newton, of Prince Rupert; Joseph Dodd Allan, of the city of Vancouver; and Charles Harrison, S. M. of Masset, Graham Island.

Alfred S. Hood, to be a registrar for the purposes of the Marriage Act, at Phoenix.

Richard Polly, of Vancouver, and C. E. Pittendrigh, of New Westminster, to be fishery overseers for the Fraser river district and provincial constables from the 20th day of May, 1909.

JAPANESE VIEWS OF THE OCCIDENT

Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—"What do you think of British Columbia?" asked a lady who thought the "cupboards" at the end of the gun "wonderfully cute."

The Japanese cadet smiled: a Japanese smile.

It would be difficult to appreciate what he did think of Victoria and Vancouver; what his impressions have been as he walked the streets of the cities. Walking about hand in hand like Dresden shepherdesses these bluejackets have many strange impressions, and if you could read these letters which the outgoing mail steamers will carry to far Japan you would read many strange stories; the tales that will be told for the friends and relations at home would scarce be recognized as true portrayal of the city and the ways of its people.

The view point is so different. The way of the East is not the way of the West; nor is the trend of thought in the Orient like that of the Occident. Many of the officers have assimilated Western ideas to a considerable extent and look upon things with a new light unknown to them in their younger days; but to many of these cadets and Japanese bluejackets who have never before left Japan and are looking at the Western city for the first time, the impressions are strange indeed.

Some Wierd Impressions

Some of them are wierd. In a conversation with some cadets an effort was made to learn what the sailors thought, and, imperfectly understood the result was that a strange picture presents itself to the eye of the sailor. The towering buildings with their tiers of buildings are like architectural precipices, mountains made by man of brick and stone rising from either side of a chasm, which is a street. There are offsets from this chasm, but they differ not at all. They lead between similar architectural mountains with their tiers of windows.

"Everything is so big, so substantial," said one of the younger officers. "Our fathers have always builded for permanency; but here everything is so permanent, so big, so substantial. The streets are so wide; the walks are so broad. Even Tokyo, with its two and a half million people, has none of these things. And everything is different, oh, so different."

The difference is that which appeals most, and it is this which will be the text of many strange descriptions sent to the people of the home villages of mud and wattle, of paper-framed houses open to the breeze. There are no richshas, no little freight carts heaped high with men toiling in the shafts and their wives shooting the carts from behind with an off-spring strapped to their backs; no brothers to the ox toiling as human horses. The traffic, with its great horses, giant things compared with these little ponies of Japan, is not confined by narrow streets without walks with the open-fronted shops for their border.

East and West

No buyers sit at the edge of the mat-covered shop floors shaded by the ultramarine blinds made picturesque by the great geometric signs that denote the store-sign of the owner, no storekeepers are seen sitting about their hibachi's, the little boxes of charcoal, smoking their tiny pipes waiting for the coming of customers with their store front open to the street. Instead, there are great windows of plate glass, fashioned like these stores of the concessions where foreigners cluster in Japanese cities and have brought their strange ways with them. The Western city has no crowds clattering on wooden geta to give a loved rhythm to the street traffic, the noises of the city are new noises, strange noises. The residences, too, are like great castles without even a shoji or walled wall. There are no thatched eaves overhanging balconies, and the spaces are so great. There is so much room for all, everything is on such a large scale, as though there was so much more room than was needed, so much room to waste.

These are but a few of the imperfectly understood impressions gathered from the cadets. A public tenant spoken to on the same subject said many other things appeal to the mind of his sailors so differently to the manner in which the west looks upon them. Everywhere, to their minds, things seem, based upon the reverse of eastern ideas.

There are no blind shampaneros to make familiar street noises as they blow their melancholic whistles and shout their well known rhythmic cries; no watchman clanks his staff on the stone flags as he warns the evildoers who prowl at night that he is watch-

ing; no samisen's twanging comes from behind mellow lit paper-paneled shoji on which are silhouetted the forms of dancing geisha and no plaintive love-song is heard in high pitched key to the tinkle of the koto's accompaniment; no groups of ricksha coolies gather at the street corner around little charcoal-burning braziers that reflect a sheen on their scant clad bodies and give them a copper hue in the half-lights of twilight; nor do canals intersect the city streets, to carry the traffic to the warehouses from the harbor's ships with curved bridges under which the cargo light-ers are jammed neaped in the mud by the outrunning tide.

A Western City.

Of course there are none of these things. This is a western city, not a Japanese, and foreigners do not have such things. They have only monstrosities of architecture, only great tiers of windows, only sheer precipices of brick and stone, machinery that is ponderous and massive. Only in the outskirts where nature remains untouched is there things in common. The great trees of Stanley Park are like the cryptomerias of Nikko, towering high, and there is suggestion of home in much of the scenery. The mountain seen from the ships as the voyage was made through the Gulf reminded all of Fuji's snow-capped crest, but these things of the city are so different. The ways of the people seemed so different, their ideas seemed so strange. Their women came and went with such freedom, and they were so rich. But they seemed to take no pleasure in their riches. They were too busy to do so.

These things the sub-lieutenant thought, as far as the interviewer could understand him, and much had to be guessed. The mind of the Orient is not the mind of the West, and it is difficult for the two to see things in common.

It is only the newcomer, though, who comes fresh from Japan that tells you of these strange impressions. Others have assimilated many western ways and see things in a new light. They have even acquired the western way of putting whiskey in their water.



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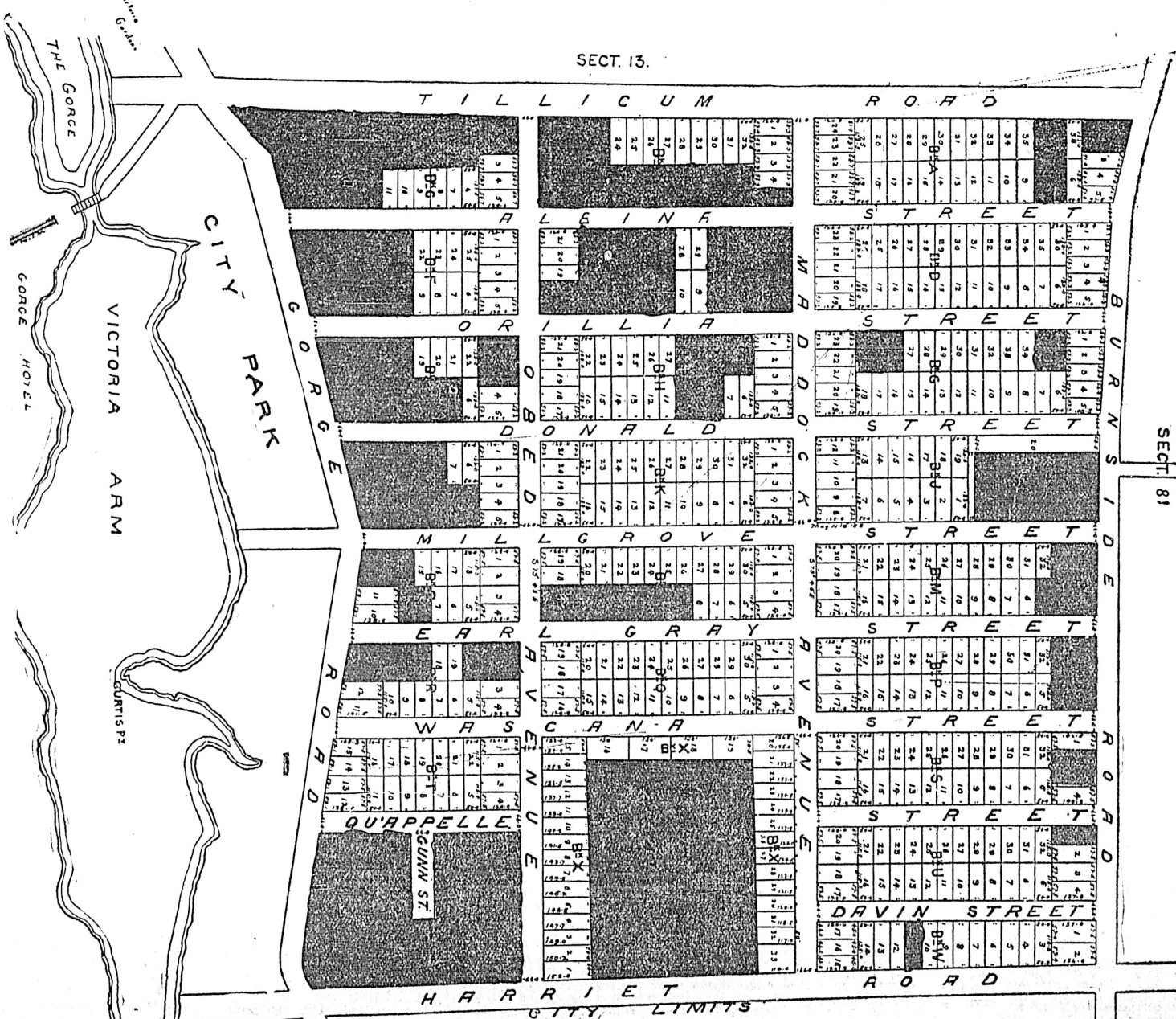
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MEN OF NIPPON GAIN STRENGTH

Tug-of-war Between Teams From Cruisers Shows Spirit of Japan

Vancouver, May 21.—The spirit of the Japanese sailor is shown when one watches him at play. He is a sportsman who makes sport a serious matter. There was a tug-of-war between two great teams of one hundred men from the rival training cruisers and the men of the Soya defeated those of the Aso. It was a long and hard struggle, lasting no less than seventeen minutes, and when the brown hands were loosened from the rope many were numbed and bleeding. Knotted veins that were heavily charged with blood resumed their normal condition, and the great strain ceased. The victors were elated. With loud huzzas they threw their caps in the air, and cheered the captain of the crew.

It was the manner in which the defeated company acted, though, that offered something to ponder over. They were defeated and they were sad about it; there was no mistaking that. With their hands bleeding from the struggle and their muscles aching, they were drawn up in line by the captain of the team, and he addressed them, and an inspiring address it was that he made. "Men of the Aso," he said, "you were defeated today, but you were not losers because of your lack of endeavor. You did your best in the struggle. But your physical strength was not equal to the strain required. Your minds and will were strong, but your bodies were too weak. You must take more care to strengthen your bodies for such a struggle."

This is the training which must make these men serious opponents for whoever they contend with. The idea of improving the physical strength is now one of the chief problems with which Japan is working. Doctors are planning to increase the strength and stature, and both are increasing. Japan is fast becoming more and more a flesh-eating country and a nation of bread-eaters instead of rice and fish-eaters, and the average physical stamina of the nation is improving. The government is stepping between the youthful marriages of the past, and the whole trend of the work of one department is given over to this matter is to improve the general physical condition of the race.

GIVEN FREEDOM OF 'FRISCO PORT

Japanese Vice-Admiral and His Wife Honored by U. S. City

San Francisco, May 21.—Vice Admiral Sotokichi Uryu, of the Japanese navy, a graduate of the United States naval academy and one of the heroes of the Russia-Japanese war who is on his way to Annapolis where he will deliver an address at the reunion of the class of 1881 of which he was a member arrived here today from Tokio, on the Nippon Maru, accompanied by his wife, Madame Uryu, a graduate of Vassar college. The admiral and his wife were given the freedom of the port by the federal authorities.

CONNIE HAS GONE TO HEADQUARTERS

Will Try to Placate Ontario Government Over His Power Bill

Toronto, May 21.—James Connie, M. P., at the Parliament building today, in connection with his Ontario and Michigan Power Bill, the passing of which by the Commons has resulted in the Provincial Government declaring that it will resist to the end any attempt at expropriation of Provincial property under the terms of the bill. Mr. Connie says his mission is one of peace. He did not want any friction and he thought when the Ontario Government fully understood the bill there would be none.

GEORGE MEREDITH

King Edward's Intervention May Yet Lead to Burial in Westminster Abbey

London, May 21.—The body of Geo. Meredith, the English novelist, who died on May 18, was cremated today in the presence of members of his family. There were no religious services. The remains were deposited in a black metal urn and taken back to Mr. Meredith's house in Dorking for interment tomorrow.

No official explanation has yet been made of the refusal to permit the placing of Mr. Meredith's ashes in Westminster Abbey, but it is understood that the Dean of Westminster considers that the Victorian authors already are sufficiently represented there. It is said this evening that King Edward has taken a hand in the agitation

to induce the Dean of Westminster to reconsider his decision, and if this is the case it is almost certain that Mr. Meredith's ashes will be enshrined in the abbey.

VIOLENT STRIKERS

Attempts Made to Enter Paris Factories and Buildings—Attacks on Property

Paris, May 21.—The strikers in Paris made several attempts today to invade the factories and buildings where the men had refused to quit work. Their course resulted in minor riots and a number of arrests. Following the advice of their leaders, the strikers are beginning to destroy property. A large number of telegraph poles were thrown down last night and a valve in the air reservoir of the subway under the Seine was unscrewed. Fortunately this was discovered, and remedied, else the workmen entering the caisson would have been subjected to great danger.

RACER'S PERIOD OF USEFULNESS

Indefiniteness of Time Illustrated by Mare Now at Country Club Course

That there is no settled period in the life of a thoroughbred when it can be stated with positiveness that its usefulness for racing purposes is at an end, is sharply illustrated in the case of Aunt Polly, the 14-year-old mare, belonging to John Humbrecht, and now at the Country club's course in active training and in as good condition as any of the younger racers.

Just to show that she is still able to race as well in her declining years as she did long before the present generations of thoroughbreds, Aunt Polly went out and won two good races at Santa Anita this spring. Upon each occasion turf critics were startled, and the aged mare's remarkable rejuvenation was a topic all over the country. But what makes the aged mare's victories in these races all the more remarkable is the fact that they were won after she had been taken out of the breeding farm where she had produced several foals, one of which, R. H. Flaherty, now a three-year-old, is in active training, occupying a stall adjoining that of his dam.

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the dam and son, quartered at the same track and both in active training.

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Retired for Breeding

After a number of years as a racer, she was retired for breeding purposes, producing besides R. H. Flaherty several other youngsters of more or less ability. About four years ago it was decided by her owner that she had a few good races left in her, and she was once more put in active training, with the result that she has been racing and winning races, at an age when other retired thoroughbreds much younger than she, are ending their declining years peacefully munching alfalfa on some hillside far removed from the scenes of their triumphs.

On the subject of horses coming back to life and winning races, Phil Reilly had something to say the other day.

"Do you know," said he, "that I owned and raced the only 11-year-old horse that ever ran a mile in better than 1:40, and mighty few horses over six years of age have ever accomplished this? The horse to which I have reference is The Huguenot, as good a racer as ever looked through a bridle. It was at Seattle in the summer of 1906 that The Huguenot, at that time eleven years old, won a race and ran the mile in 1:38 1-2, which established a record which no other horse over six or seven years has even been able to surpass."

"The Huguenot has two track records to his credit, made at the Bonnings track, but this was before he came into my possession. He was by Knight of Ellerslie out of Moss Rose, and was a

full brother to Henry of Navarre. I bought him when he was a nine-year-old, from J. Grant Lyman, giving \$700 for the horse. J. J. McCafferty a short time after took him away from me in a selling race, and about a year afterwards I bought the horse for \$850 at the McCafferty dispersal sale.

"During the year subsequent to this I won eleven races with him. Shortly after he ran the mile at the Seattle track in 1:38 he broke a leg while running and had to be destroyed, and thus ended the career of one of the gamest and grandest thoroughbreds that ever looked through blinkers."

Chess Contest.

New York, May 21.—A draw after 31 moves and a Queen's gambit declined brought to an end here last night the fifteenth game in the chess match between Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban

expert, and Frank J. Marshall, the American champion. The score to date is: Capablanca, 7; Marshall, 1; drawn, 7.

EXPERTS THINK WESTMINSTER SURE

Vancouver, May 21.—The impression of experts is that the Minto cup will stay in New Westminster. Regina is acknowledged to be a team of stars but seemed lacking in condition and familiarity with each other's play. Regina's captain speaks confidently of the chances of his team, despite Westminster's two goals lead, and Gifford of Westminster is more confident. He admits that Regina has the strongest team he has met. Generally the opinion of local lacrosse experts is that his confidence is justified. It was the magnificent goal keeping of Ben Clark that kept Westminster from piling up a bigger score.

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The Vancouver Island Power company is making application for permission to take additional water power at Jordan river. This company is subsidiary to the B. C. Electric company and the move is in connection with the power scheme for Victoria.

The company wishes to utilize a small lake with an area of about 1,000 square feet, east of the Jordan meadows in Malahat district, about fifteen miles distant from the mouth of the Jordan river. The point of diversion will be about a quarter of a mile from the present shore of the lake and the quantity of water applied is twenty-five cubic feet per second. It is proposed to place a dam upon the stream which flows out of the lake at the easterly end. The electric power will be generated at a power house at the mouth of the Jordan river. A reservoir site will be purchased by arrangement with the owners or by expropriation.

LIFE ON BOARD JAPANESE CRUISER

Vancouver, May 21.—To walk the decks of the Soya is to give the brain a seven-course dinner; there is so much food for thought. There is a sign board on the cruiser near the port gangway—the starboard one is reserved for the warship's officers—which reads: "No smoking or spitting except at the admitted place. No one must inspect the ship without a guide." Much depends upon that guide. Listen well to him. He will tell you that the ship was the theatre of stirring scenes. You will not see the scars on her hulls or on the bright white decks, for the shattered plates have been repaired, and the war-marks are gone; but you will see the Russian lettering on the six-inch guns graven at the breech.

These guns are the same that were used to fight that vain struggle against odds at Chemulpo when the Soya that was then the Varyag went out against the Asama and her mates and were recovered by the victors from beneath the waters of the Korean harbor. You will note the retention of the Russian scheme of moving the guns, a novel adaption of bicycle gear.

Look at the left hand side of the six-inch guns on the chief gunner's platform trailing close to the deck. On it is a bicycle seat, perched similar as on a cycle with sprocket and gear, the sprocket cogged with a wheel that operates the gear that revolves the mounting, and as the gunner pedals or back pedals the gun swings, while easy to his left hand is the wheel that moves the gear for elevating or depressing the piece and at his right is a pistol handle with the trigger ready to his finger. One man, seated on the bicycle seat, can work that six-inch gun. You will not see this on the flagship, nor on other Japanese ships; only on the Soya.

System is British.

The general system on board is British. The army follows the German plan but the sailor is a copy of the British tar.

Ask the sailor and he will tell you that he has not much admiration for the army. It is all right, as an army; but the greatest service of all he says is the Nippon Tokoku Kaigun—the Imperial Japanese navy.

The navy has new recruits for its guns; the army has since adopted them. Since the war with Russia in which the army's artillery was out-ranged in every action experts have designed new guns now being tested at Tokyo—to a sub-lieutenant of the Soya says—and they have incorporated the ideas taken from the navy's guns.

"Of course the army is not so clever as the navy," he said with a smile; a broad smile that showed two rows of gleaming teeth.

Many of the guns are English—Armstrong quick-firers—and the general equipment, almost all of it, is British. A bugle call to bring the men to stations would find them all at instruments and gear made or copied from that of British makers; mostly copied, for the Japanese are excellent imitators.

There is a story of a man who went from New York to sell Hoe presses to the Japanese. He sold one, and some years later when he heard of the many newspapers of Japan he journeyed across the Pacific to sell others to find that there were many Hoe presses in Japan, perfect copies even to the name plate of the United States firm, which had sold only one.

though, it is the same. The gear is from England, or fashioned in copy of it with local adaptations.

The general arrangement, from the swinging of the hammocks in the 'tween decks to the operation of the canteen, from the piping of the boat-swain to the housing and feeding the 1,460 of the Aso and Soya is a replica of the British man-of-war system, with some Japanese addenda.

Attention to Detail.

Like all things Japanese these warships present an illustration of the strict attention to detail, down to the last gaiter button on the leggings of the bluejacket. In the 'tween decks is posted a large map drawn of Vancouver and its harbor with the wharves and landing places and interesting locations all indicated with Japanese characters. It is posted on the side of the guard room and police station, outside which sits the naval policeman. The police station is a billiard place with bars and two benches where the delinquents may sit and meditate on their offences—if there are delinquents. There were none in evidence.

The tar who guides you will explain all these things. He shows his teeth as his smile expands when he exhibits the warship's place of durance vile.

"The jail," he says; "it is for the offender, but there are no offenders."

At the white scrubbed mess tables of the fore-cabin Japanese visitors sit, musing from the local colony with wide-brimmed millinery and gear that must have looked strange to the sailors used to the kimono their sisters wear at home sat with plates heaped high with semi-Japanese rice cakes—and beer bottles before them, chatting joyfully with the tars gathered about them. It is a red-letter day for them; and the souvenir postcards they had been given would be carefully put away among their treasures to remember the occasion.

Everywhere the attention to detail is apparent and the general cleanliness marvellous. The dirty bags are all numbered, piled away, each in its provided place in the racks built for them. There is a place for everything, and everything is in its place. The decks are as bright and clean as a pastry cook's bread board. Holystones have not been spared, nor the metal neglected. The flecking of a cigar ash on the decks was not to be thought of. The regulations provide for this, however.

"The Admitted place," except in the admitted place, the notice chalked on the blackboard near the gangway read.

"The admitted place" is where a little tub from which burned a smouldering piece of yarn-like wood pulp is set in the centre of a little circle of white canvas with a picturesque margin of blue. About it squat the ground-ed sailors dropping into the tub the

ashes and butts of their Japanese cigarettes bought from the canteen at cost of two or more packages for five cents and supplied from Tokyo by that other section of the government of Japan—the tobacco monopoly—or flicking the ashes from the tiny brass bowls of their Japanese pipes which offer opportunity for perhaps three puffs before their bowl is emptied.

As with the arrangements for smoking on shipboard, so it is with all else, each thing had its admitted place because of the thoroughness of the systematic attention to detail.

The canteen as on British warships is operated by and for the benefit of the men. The profits are turned into a general fund and go to supplement the regulation rations by the purchase of delicacies not provided for by these regulations.

All these things the guide will explain; if you can understand what he says. Very many of the Japanese sailors speak some English, many speak good English; nearly all the officers do.

Yachts As Auxiliary Cruisers.
Ottawa, May 21.—A deputation representing the Royal Canadian Yacht Club is to wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. L. E. Brodeur to discuss the proposal to utilize yacht squadrons as auxiliary cruisers in the naval program which the Government may develop.

A woman whose throat had troubled her for a long time grew impatient at the slow progress she was making and consulted her doctor. "Madam, I can never cure you of this throat trouble unless you stop talking and give your throat a complete rest," said the medico. "Oh, doctor," objected the patient, "talking can't affect me! I'm very careful. I never use harsh language!"

Little Davey Sloan is forever asking questions.

"You'd better keep still or something will happen to you," his tired mother finally told him one night. "Curiously one felled a cat, you know."

Davey was so impressed with this that he kept silent for three minutes. Then: Say, mother, what was it the cat wanted to know?"

Native—"Hullo! 'What's the matter?' Aeronaut (attending to disabled aeroplane)—"The confounded thing has broken down, and I can't get it to go." Native—"Well, you're lucky. The last one I see'd like you round here was all broke up, 'cos he couldn't get 'is to stop."

A Life Lesson

There, little, don't cry! They have broken your doll, I know, And your tea-set blue, And your play-house, too. Are things of the long ago But childish trouble will soon pass by. There, little one, don't cry.

There, little girl, don't cry! They have broken your slate, I know, And the glad wild ways Of your school girl days. Are things of the long ago But life and love will soon come by. There, little girl, don't cry.

There, little girl, don't cry! They have broken your heart, I know, And the rainbow gleams Of your youthful dreams. Are things of the long ago But Heaven holds all for which you sigh. There, little girl, don't cry.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

"Little Boy Blue" is by Eugene Field. "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry" is by another lover of children, James Whitcomb Riley, the author of "The Goblins' Gilt Ye," "The Raggedy Man" and a number of other pretty and quaint poems that are the delight of children.





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The J.B.A.A. boxing tournament, to be held on Wednesday evening at A.O.U.W. hall, promises to bring out some good mills in the little art. In all there will probably be 28 goods fast rounds, provided a few sleep producers are not brought into action.

Entries closed today, and Secretary Gray has a rare dish programmed for the big show. The main event will be a six round go when Billy Hill mixes fists with Joe Bailey. Both boys have been training hard and faithfully, and when the clang of the gong sounds, will be fit to put up a battle royal. Young Johnson of the J.B.A.A. will also fight in this class. In the 135lb. class, Al. Jeffs, the idol of the J.B.A.A., will make things lively for Chas. Cohen, the Champion of Ireland. The balance of the boxing carnival will have the following contestants:

Welter weight:
 McIntyre vs. Burgess.
 (J.B.A.A.) (Unattached)

Middle weight:
 Kid Harrison, Dennis Thompson, and "Battling" Saunders.
 Plenty of good amusement will be had with these mitt artists yet busy, and some future champions should be developed.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK

Lacrosse Match With Vancouver Team Monday Will Be Exciting

The lacrosse match on Monday morning promises to be an exciting event in local sport circles. The Vancouver team has finished training, and Victoria will put on the finishing touches tonight. The team for Vancouver has not yet been received, but Victoria will line up as follows:

Goal—Johnson.
 Point—Clegg.
 Cover point—Kroeger.
 1st defence—Redgrave.
 2nd defence—Owens.
 3rd defence—A. Knox.
 Centre—L. Sweeney.
 3rd home—Caras.
 2nd home—Hancock.
 1st home—Young.
 Inside—Dempster.
 Outside—F. Knapp.
 Reserve defence—Jack Sweeney.
 Reserve defence—Meddridge.
 Reserve home—Sylvester.

JUNIOR GAME WON BY WESTS

Oak Bays Were Defeated in Good Game Last Evening

A crowd of about a thousand people crowded the grandstand last evening at Royal Athletic park to see the Oak Bay team make its debut against Victoria West in the second game of the junior league, which the latter won by a score of 6 to 4. The game was started promptly at 6:30, and Captain Fred Snyder, of the Oak Bay team, scored the first goal after three minutes' play. Play was resumed and it was but a few minutes after Creech netted a second goal for the team in red and white. At this stage of the game Captain Bailey, of the Wests, got his men in good working order, and Stevens at inside home netted two goals in rapid succession. In the second quarter Victoria West tallied two from the sticks of Bailey and C. Brown, while McDonald got one in for Oak Bay. At half time the game stood 4-3. In the third quarter the Wests added one. During the last period of play Oak Bay took courage and made things look bright by netting one more, but before the final whistle sounded Captain Bailey managed to get one more goal, putting the game beyond doubt. Al. McDonald gave good satisfaction as referee, whilst the goal judges were Leo Sweeney and Alex. Stevens.

Junior Lacrosse
 There will be a game of lacrosse between two junior teams—Oak Bay and Victoria West—at Royal Park this evening at 6:15.

J.B.A.A. vs. Chemainus, Oak Bay.
 The final practice of the J.B.A.A. baseball will be held at Oak Bay Sunday morning, when a team will be picked to represent the Bays in the match Monday morning at ten o'clock with Chemainus. From the showing made in practice games, the Bays will be represented with a classy bunch, and should make the visiting team go some. Wiry Hughes will handle the first bag, Brewster second, Sam Shanks on the third mat, with Moore in the pitcher's box, and Greig wearing the wire, is an infield that would make Dugdale look wise. Something can also be said about the visitors, who are by no means an easy bunch. These upline players have strengthened their last year team considerably by the importation of a battery, and filling up their weak spots. Word was received from them last night that they intend taking back with them all the scalps of the Bays.

City League.
 The city baseball league met at the J. B. A. last night with representatives from the following present: James Bay's, Y. M. C. A., Esquimalt, High School and North Ward. The lists of players were handed in and registered and the fees received. The time limit for receiving fees expires today. The question of purchasing material was discussed and it was decided to purchase balls from Peden Bros., orders for other necessities to be shared among local dealers. With respect to umpires it decided to secure veterans for senior teams and for intermediate games the secretary was instructed to confer with new team.

American Regatta
 Philadelphia, May 21.—More than 30 crews are here tonight for the seventh

annual regatta of the American Rowing association, which is to be held on the Schuylkill tomorrow afternoon. New York leads in the number of entries, with ten starters. The inter-scholastic eight-oared event will witness a three-cornered race between Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. For the first time in years Yale has not sent a crew, being unable to obtain permission from the faculty. The Yale students are rowing in the pair-oared scull race representatives of the Dunham Rowing club of New-haven.

Chess Champions
 New York, May 21.—A draw resulted today at the sixteenth sitting of Frank J. Marshall, the American veteran at chess, and Jose R. Capablanca, the young Cuban expert. The games now stand 7 to 1 in favor of the Cuban, with 8 games drawn. The match is one of eight games up.

EMPIRE DAY RIFLE CONTEST

Fifth Regiment Shooting Today for Daily Mail Trophy

The Daily Mail Empire Day rifle contest will be shot all over the British Empire today and Monday. The Fifth regiment as last year has entered a team and the local shots will pull off the contest at the Clover Point ranges. All the members of the regiment are eligible to compete and the eight highest scores will count as a team aggregate. The Fifth regiment will shoot both today and Monday, and it is permissible to hand in the highest scores made on either day.

In the contest, either Ross or Lee Enfield rifles can be used and any sight which is non-telescopic. The competition will last through the day. Last year the Fifth regiment made the highest score in the province of British Columbia and were awarded silver spoons. This year they hope to better last year's performance, although local shots say there is little chance of winning the trophy, owing to the excellent results shown by the South Africans in last Empire Day contest. The scores of the local regiment will be cabled from here to the London Daily Mail, where the result of the contest will be published as soon as all the returns are in.

LATEST BETTING ON CLASSIC EVENT

King Edward's Horse Still Favorite for Derby, But American Is Heavily Backed

London, May 21.—Latest Derby betting is 9 to 4 against Minorn, 7 to 2 against Sir Martin; 8 to 1, Valens; 10 to 1 Bayardo, and Louvier's selection. Minorn, His Majesty the King's horse, is the public favorite, but the Sportsman, one of the leading daily sporting journals, selects Mr. Whitney's Sir Martin as the probable winner of the race.

Welsh and Goodman.
 New York, May 21.—Fred Welsh, the English lightweight, easily won a fast 10-round bout with Jack Goodman, of this city, at the Fairmont A. C. tonight. In each of the rounds the Englishman outclassed Goodman.

School Athletics
 The preliminary events in the school athletic field took place yesterday afternoon at Central Park with the following results:

Broad jump, under 14—1. E. Drury, South Park; 2. R. Litchfield, Central; 3. W. Hicks, North Ward.
 Broad jump, under 16—1. A. Clarke, High school; 2. R. Brewster, Central; 3. L. Lane, North Ward.
 Broad jump, open—1. Harry Beasley, Central; 2. A. Clarke, High school; 3. R. McCallum.
 The balance of the sports will take place at Oak Bay today at 2 p. m.

PAPKE AND KETCHEL WILL MEET AT COLMA

San Francisco, May 21.—Billy Papke has agreed to all J. Coffey's terms for a bout with Stanley Ketchel and thinks that the battle will be fought at the Colma arena on July 5, although Battling Nelson has shown signs of changing his plans about delaying his match with McFarland set for that date. As a result the Papke-Ketchel go may be substituted on the latter date.

DE ORO STILL IS HANDY WITH CUE

Chicago, May 21.—Alfred De Oro, of New York, defeated Thos. Hueston, of St. Louis in the first block of their three night play in the cushion billiards championship of America here last night. De Oro finished within an average of 74 to Hueston's 64. Total: De oro, 50; Hueston, 43. The victor will receive the Lambert diamond trophy and a purse of \$1,000.

SWIMMING RECORD BROKEN IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, May 21.—The relay swimming team of the Illinois Athletic Club broke two American records last night. The time for the 400 yards swim was lowered from 13 3-5 to 4:02 4-5. The time of the 500 yards swim changed from 5:27 3-5 to 5:09.4.

GOTCH THROWS FOUR IN ONE NIGHT

Salt Lake City, May 21.—Four local wrestlers were thrown in 19 minutes and 3 seconds by Frank Gotch, champion of the world, at the Salt Palace last night. Ferguson, of Ogden, managed to keep off the mat for seven minutes. Mike Yokel, a professional, succumbed to a toe hold in six minutes.

Carey, the Annapolis sprinter, is said to be a speedy dash man. Joe Plineran, the former naval academy trainee, says: "I have seen the best of them in action, but I have yet to see a runner who can outfoot the present navy champion. Carey has invariably won in ten seconds for many years, and not under the best conditions either."

Asked at the Horse Show.
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Victoria vs. Strawberry Vale.
 Victoria C.C. play the first match of the season at Jubilee Hospital grounds today at two o'clock.

Although Strawberry Vale has never been represented on the cricket field before, great things are expected of them, there being several old players among them.

The Victoria club's professional, Scott, comes from Strawberry Vale, so will play for the Vales. The following players will represent Victoria, and are requested to be on the ground at 2 p.m., sharp: J. H. Gillespie (captain), Alexis Martin, N. W. F. Rant, W. P. Gooch, W. T. Williams, P. J. Marshall, L. S. V. York, J. W. D. York, Benson Haycock, and R. M. Hedden.

Of these all are old members, with the exception of P. J. Marshall, who is an addition to the club this season. Benson and Haycock belong to the navy.

The secretary is sorry to announce that the engagement with Portland C.C. on the 24th and 25th has been cancelled. Owing to the golf tournament and Victoria Day celebrations being on these dates, he has been unable to ther a team to represent Victoria C.C. there.

Garrison vs. Albion A XI.

The following team of the Albion cricket club will play a match with the Garrison cricket club at Work Point Barracks this afternoon, commencing at two o'clock sharp: J. R. Broadfoot, L. B. Trimen, C. Hilton, D. Hallam, Gifford, F. Bolton, H. Grundson, E. W. Hammond, W. Baker, S. A. Staden, Ed. Parsons.

Esquimalt vs. Albion B XI.

At Beacon Hill, this afternoon, at 2:30 sharp, the second team of the Albions will meet an eleven from the Esquimalt cricket club. The following will compose the local eleven: H. C. Marsh, H. McCall, J. Spain, W. W. Bertridge, R. Richardson, J. D. Brown, C. W. Scott, W. Gregson, R. White, E. A. Duncan, F. W. Ashby.

Little Boy Blue.

The little toy dog is covered with dust. But sturdy and staunch he stands. And his little toy soldier is red with rust. And his musket moulds in his hands. Time was when the little toy dog was new. And the soldier was passing fair, And that was the time when our Little Boy Blue Kissed them and put them there.

"Now, don't you go till I come," he said, "And don't you make any noise!" So toddling off to his trundle-bed He dreamt of the pretty toys. And as he dreamed, an angel song Awakened our Little Boy Blue.— Oh, the years are many, the years are long. But the little toy friends are true.

Ay, faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand. Each in the same old place, Awaiting the touch of a little hand. The smile of a little face. And they wonder, as waiting these long years through, In the dust of that little chair, What has become of our Little Boy Blue Since he kissed them and put them there.

"There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," is by Eugene Field. The editor has no copy of it but will publish it next week.

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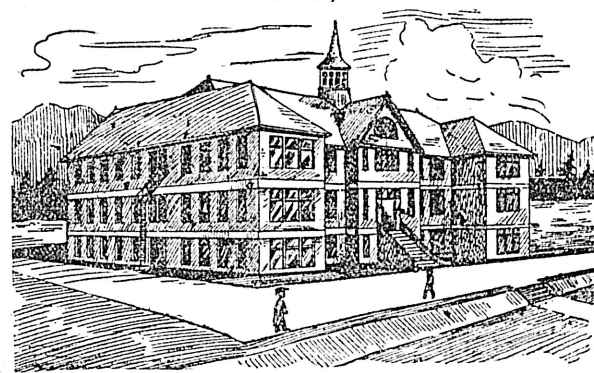
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, May 21.—The market showed strength in early trading chiefly in the leading issues. Steel, S. & P. Other stocks appeared to meet realizing sales and professionals in many instances held steady in the face of a slight decline in the Boston market under selling on the part of tired holders because of poor action of the stock after the declaration of the regular dividend. Copper metal unchanged from yesterday's slight advance and people in authority say that the metal is moving more freely and that surplus supplies are hardly exhausted with the outlook for the metal in the past couple of years. A feature of the stock market is the firmness of the list during periods of dullness which would seem to indicate that with an increase in the outside public trade higher levels might easily be scored. However, conservatism should be exercised on the buying side at the extreme advance.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4
Am. Car. Fdy.	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4
Amer. Loe.	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4
Amer. Smelt.	93 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/4
do pfd	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4
Amer. Sugar	132 1/2	132 1/4	132 1/4
Amer. Woolen	37 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4
Anacosta	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4
Atchafalpa	109 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/4
B. and O.	115 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4
B. R. T.	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/4
C. P. R.	187 1/2	187 1/4	187 1/4
C. and A.	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/4
C. and A.	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/4
C. and G. W.	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
do pfd	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
C. M. and	151 1/2	150 1/4	150 1/4
Cent. Leather	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
do pfd	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
C. P. and L.	41 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Colo. Southern	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4
do pfd	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4
do 28 pfd	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
Con. Gas	144 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/4
D. and H.	196 1/2	194 1/4	194 1/4
D. and G.	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4
do pfd	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
Distillers	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Erle	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
do pfd	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Gen. Elec.	151 1/2	150 1/4	150 1/4
Gen. Nor. Ores.	73 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/4
Gen. Nor. pfd	146 1/2	145 1/4	145 1/4
Hilltop Cent.	146 1/2	145 1/4	145 1/4
Ill. Paper	139 1/2	139 1/4	139 1/4
Lowell Central	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
do pfd	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4
L. and N.	139 1/2	139 1/4	139 1/4
Mackay pfd	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4
Mexican Cent.	26 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
M. S. P. S. M.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
do pfd	148 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/4
M. K. and T.	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
Missouri Pac.	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4
Nat. Lead	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
Newhouse	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
N. Y. Central	131 1/2	130 1/4	130 1/4
N. Y. O. and W.	49 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4
N. and W.	91 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/4
Northern Pac.	146 1/2	145 1/4	145 1/4
Pacific Mfg.	135 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/4
Penns. Ry.	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4
Peoples Gas	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
Pressed Steel	42 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
do pfd	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4
Reading	155 1/2	155 1/4	155 1/4
Rep. Steel	91 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/4
do pfd	91 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/4
Rock Island	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
do pfd	71 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4
Sloss Steel	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/4
Southern Pac.	123 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/4
do pfd	126 1/2	126 1/4	126 1/4
Texas Pacific	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
Third Ave.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
U. L. and W.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
Union Pacific	183 1/2	182 1/4	182 1/4
U. S. Steel	60 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/4
do pfd	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/4
Utah Copper	52 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Vanderbilt	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Wabash	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Western Union	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/4
Westinghouse	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
West Sugar	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
do pfd	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
K. C. Southern	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
Southern Ry.	31 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
do pfd	70 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/4
West. Maryland	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
Money on call	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Total sales	522,600 shares.		

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, May 21.—Wheat—It was another bull day in wheat with legitimate conditions both at home and abroad back of buyers and a good advance was sustained at the close. The attractive feature of the day for the public is the advance to 131 1/2 at the close. This advance to a new high level in the result of scaling covering by belated shorts. The sensational news of the day was the sharp advance in continental markets following the Thursday holiday. This foreign strength is based very largely on the poor European harvest outlook.

The larger run of 173 cars to Minneapolis and Duluth was lost sight of when the spring market was so much more than ours and this became one of the bull features for the session. Improvement is noted in the winter wheat apparent, still since the rains, but experts still find the plant the best backward and harvest promises short. There was no great leadership in the market at any time. The pace may be due to a big corn movement, but it is being made by those who take hold on good breaks and stick to the buying side.

Corn—There was unusual activity in corn both early and late. There was some selling pressure and a moderate break in prices when the estimated cars for tomorrow were posted. If there is to be a big corn movement, it is being made by those who take hold on good breaks and stick to the buying side.

Ons are closely marketed all over the country. All food and coarse grain command higher prices.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 131 1/2 131 1/4 129 3/4 131 1/4
July 115 1/2 115 1/4 113 1/4 115 1/4
Sept. 107 1/2 107 1/4 105 1/4 107 1/4
Dec. 105 1/2 105 1/4 103 1/4 105 1/4

Corn—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 73 1/2 73 1/4 72 1/4 73 1/4
July 68 1/2 68 1/4 67 1/4 68 1/4
Sept. 60 1/2 60 1/4 59 1/4 60 1/4
Dec. 57 1/2 57 1/4 56 1/4 57 1/4

Outs—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 59 1/2 59 1/4 58 1/4 59 1/2
July 52 1/2 52 1/4 51 1/4 52 1/2
Sept. 41 1/2 41 1/4 40 1/4 41 1/2
Dec. 45 1/2 45 1/4 44 1/4 45 1/2

Pork—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 18 1/2 18 1/4 18 1/4 18 1/2
July 18 1/2 18 1/4 18 1/4 18 1/2
Sept. 18 1/2 18 1/4 18 1/4 18 1/2
Dec. 18 1/2 18 1/4 18 1/4 18 1/2

Lard—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 10 1/2 10 1/4 10 1/4 10 1/2
July 10 1/2 10 1/4 10 1/4 10 1/2
Sept. 10 1/2 10 1/4 10 1/4 10 1/2
Dec. 10 1/2 10 1/4 10 1/4 10 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, May 21.—The cotton market got a bump this morning from Liverpool but American manipulators were too strong for the Liverpool and they were disposed to ignore the bump. The market was in a state of confusion, the public was in no frame of mind to sell the market short and the professional manipulators were too busy to not to dread the fire. The market seems homey with open orders to buy cotton on a scale down. The week's movement was of fair proportions being about 30,000 bales larger than last year or the year before, but the recent advance in prices had much to do with it. The amount in sight to date is only a few thousand bales less than 1898 years ago when the final figures were above thirteen and a half millions, but the amount yet to come from uncovered points in the south will be very small as compared with either 1907 or 1908. The present situation is one of manipulation. The facts are more than warranted but it will take the publication and the analysis of the government report to prove these prices are justified.

Option—Open, High, Low, Close.
Jan. 10 3/8 10 1/2 10 1/4 10 3/8
March 10 1/2 10 1/4 10 1/4 10 1/2
May 11 1/4 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/2
July 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4 11 1/2
Sept. 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4 11 1/2
Nov. 10 1/2 10 1/4 10 1/4 10 1/2
Dec. 10 1/2 10 1/4 10 1/4 10 1/2

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Stocks	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	69 1/2	69 3/4
Allouez	49 1/2	49 3/4
Arcadian	62 1/2	62 3/4
Atlantic	92 1/2	92 3/4
Butte Coalition	25 1/2	25 3/4
Black Mountain	102 1/2	102 3/4
Calumet and Arizona	102 1/2	102 3/4
Centennial	31 1/2	31 3/4
Copper Range	74 1/2	74 3/4
Daily West	95 1/2	95 3/4
East Butte	13 1/2	13 3/4
First National	65 1/2	65 3/4
Friday Copper	65 1/2	65 3/4
Globe Cons.	65 1/2	65 3/4
Greene Cananea	104 1/2	104 3/4
Hancock	102 1/2	102 3/4
Helvetia	65 1/2	65 3/4
Idaho	65 1/2	65 3/4
Keweenaw	63 1/2	63 3/4
Lake	22 1/2	22 3/4
La Salle	11 1/2	11 3/4
Mass	14 1/2	14 3/4
Michigan and Steel	35 1/2	35 3/4
Michigan	15 1/2	15 3/4
Miami	12 1/2	12 3/4
Nevada-Utah	62 1/2	62 3/4
Nipissing	10 1/2	10 3/4
Noranda	10 1/2	10 3/4
North Butte	55 1/2	55 3/4
Oseola Copper	124 1/2	124 3/4
Old Dominion	54 1/2	54 3/4
Parrot Mining	34 1/2	34 3/4
Pease Copper	61 1/2	61 3/4
Shannon Copper	15 1/2	15 3/4
Superior Copper	39 1/2	39 3/4
Superior and Boston	14 1/2	14 3/4
Trinity	72 1/2	72 3/4
Victoria	65 1/2	65 3/4
U. S. Smelt and Ref.	49 1/2	49 3/4
do pfd	59 1/2	59 3/4
Utah Consolidated	49 1/2	49 3/4
Utah Copper	51 1/2	51 3/4
Winona	65 1/2	65 3/4
Wolverine	148 1/2	148 3/4
Yukon	64 1/2	64 3/4

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stocks	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Can. Oil	10	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	67	67
Int. Coal and Coke	67	67
Portland Canal	69	69
Western Coal and Coke	190	250
Amer.-Canadian Oil	67	104 1/2
B. C. Copper Co.	60 1/2	60 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	120	97 1/2
B. C. Pulp and Paper	28 1/2	28 1/2
B. C. Trust Corp.	110	110
Canadian Cons. S. and R.	88	88
Caribou Camp Mck.	61 1/2	62
Caribou Valley Coal	60 1/2	60 1/2
Cominor Trust	90	100
G. West Permanent	108	110
Nicola Valley Coal	67	67
North Star Bank	82	93
Rambler Crown	12 1/2	12 1/2
Robt. Collieries	26 1/2	27 1/2
Scrip	525	590
Sales—Caribou Mck. 1000 at 11 1/2		
Royal Collieries, 2000 at 26 1/2; 2000 at 27.		
Scrip. 1 at 54 1/2.		

Births, Marriages, Deaths

LEA—Frederick born, on the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lea, a daughter.

GRESLEY—On Friday morning, May 21, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gresley, age 6 days.

DIED.

GRESLEY—On Friday morning, May 21, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gresley, age 6 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify.)

BAGGAGE—Best Equipment for Handling baggage to and from steamers in the city; open day and night, Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

LOST—A headed purse, containing \$2 and a key, either on sea or on land, reward \$10. 191, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 11 head of purebred Shortorns. Apply D. Evans, Kok-siah, B. C.

CARRIAGES AND HACKS—Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night, Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

YOUNG LADY wanted at once for jewelry store. Apply personally, Empire Jewelry Co., 543 Johnson.

500 CACTUS and other Dahlia plants from best English stock. Plant now for best results. Strong plants from \$1.50 down by mail. J. B. Mercer, Box 209, Nanaimo.

FOR SALE—A desirable lot, situated southeast part of city, 51 1/2 x 125, with stone foundation, 22 x 10; also a cabin 12 x 20, with city water, excellent soil, no rock, half of garden under cultivation, the other half with flower beds and lawn, all fenced in, only one minute's walk from street car; this is certainly a snap. Cut this out as it will not appear again. For terms apply 177, this office.

FOR SALE—Complete outfit, 2 chair barber shop, as new, with everything for quick sale. T. Fancett, City Restaurant, Victoria.

A SNAP—Six-roomed two-story house on Hill street, three minutes from the fountain. In good repair and an absolute bargain at \$1700, which will return at least 12 per cent. Apply 775 Hill street.

THE STAR DARNING MACHINE at 35 cents a piece, up to 50¢; is sold on sight, at 1515 Douglas St. opposite the City Hall. Phone R-1182. Haslip Specialty Co.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms, 87 Fort St.

NOW FOR A FINE HOLIDAY

And you have only Saturday in which to complete your outfit, so you have not much time to spare. You'll enjoy the day better if you have everything that you intended to have, and you'll enjoy the day better if you know that you have saved on all the things you bought. You'll save by buying here, and, no matter what the size, savings are always welcome. If you don't see what you want mentioned here, don't think that we have not got it—we were never in a better position to supply your wants

Women's Holiday Wearables, Some Saturday Values



Perhaps you have neglected buying something that you intended to buy for wearing on the holiday, so you have only Saturday left in which to complete your purchases. Some good values are offered for Saturday's selling.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, in pale blue and fawn linen. Plain cut with inturnd pleat at front seam. Saturday**\$1.50**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, in blue, fawn and green linen, with small spot. Pleated effect at hips. Saturday**\$2.25**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, in heavy linen, circular cut with stitched folds and buttons. Saturday**\$5.75**

WOMEN'S WHITE MUSLIN SKIRTS, circular cut and trimmed with embroidery. Saturday**\$1.75**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, in white muslin, pleated and finished with folds of pale blue linen. Saturday**\$1.75**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, in corded linen, plain circular cut and trimmed with clusters of stitched straps. Saturday**\$3.00**

MISSES' JUMPER SUITS, in blue and fawn linen, trimmed with contrasting shade and finished with buttons. Saturday**\$9.75**

MISSES' JUMPER SUITS, in heavy quality of English cotton. Colors, blue and white, and pink and white. Finished with piping and buttons. Saturday**\$4.75**

WOMEN'S LINEN COSTUME, in blue and fawn and grey stripe. Coat ¾ length, and trimmed with straps. Skirt circular cut and trimmed to match coat. Saturday**\$12.50**

WOMEN'S THREE PIECE COSTUME, in fawn linen. Coat ¾ length, semi-fitting with outside pockets. Skirt circular cut, and finished with fold. Saturday**\$15.00**

Saturday Items for Men and Boys

Whether you stay in town or go away there will no doubt be something that you have forgotten or overlooked. These items may suggest something to you and the Saturday prices make buying easy for you

MEN'S OUTING SUITS—A smart lot of two-piece suits, cut in the newest styles and made up of the very natiest cloth in the new colorings, a particularly nice assortment of stylish garments. Saturday, per suit.**\$12.50**

MEN'S WHITE DUCK PANTS—If you're going yachting or outing on the holiday, a pair of these would be fine to have. A particularly good quality, per pair on Saturday.**\$1.50**

MEN'S HATS, at \$2.50. This price is one that we make a specialty of. We always have a big assortment of the newest shapes and shades, and we can sell you the best hats that you have ever seen for this price. A new lot of stiff and crush shapes just arrived for the holiday. Saturday at.**\$2.50**

MEN'S FANCY VESTS—Some very pretty styles in a variety of colors, that are extra good value for Saturday at**\$1.75**

Washing Wearables for Boys

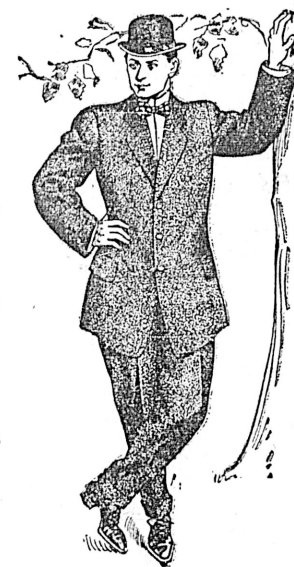
BOYS' WASHING SUITS—Made of good wearing and washing materials in the Buster style. Saturday.**\$1.25**

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS—Made of washing prints, ducks, crashes and other materials, neatly trimmed. Saturday's Price**\$1.25**

BOYS' STRAW HATS—A variety of straw hats suitable for boys. Saturday for**25¢**

BOYS' WASHING SUITS—Made in the sailor blouse style, neat materials prettily made, perfect washing. Saturday at**\$1.25**

BOYS' BLOUSES—Made of different washing materials. A special line for Saturday. They are made of prints, ducks and crashes in a variety of light, medium and dark shades. Saturday's price**75¢**



Sweaters and Blouses for Women

A few attractive items from the whitewear department. The sweaters are very good value, and the blouses are big assortments at the various prices, there being a special table of each price.

WOMEN'S COAT SWEATERS, made of fine soft wool, they are fancy knitted and come in a variety of colors, including cream, red, grey and navy. A useful thing to have for the holiday. Saturday's price**\$2.25**

WOMEN'S MUSLIN BLOUSES—A big assortment of styles, including tailored and dressy makes. Some are trimmed with embroidery, some with lace. A big special purchase enables us to offer you a large assortment and very special values at**\$1.25**

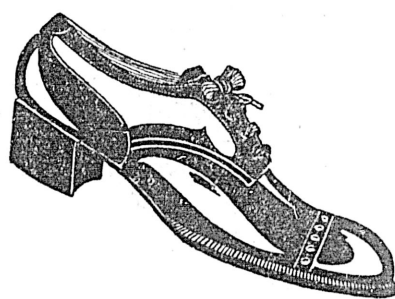
WOMEN'S MUSLIN BLOUSES—Quite a nice variety and some beauties included. The styles are both lingerie and tailored, and you'll find some good values on this table, **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S MUSLIN BLOUSES—A good variety of the different styles worn will be shown at this price. Some are the plain styles, others daintily and smartly trimmed with laces, insertions and embroideries. A good lot to choose from, **\$1.75**

Outing and Summer Footwear in Leather

Men's, \$3.50 — Women's, \$3.00

In buying our stock of footwear for the summer season, we devoted special attention to getting a particularly good assortment of strong values at these prices. They may be termed popular prices, as more footwear is sold at these prices than at any other. We were very fortunate in procuring some unusually good specials, and we are safe in saying that at these prices we have the best assortment and the best values that we have ever offered.



\$3.50 Footwear for Men

It is wonderful what can be procured at a price when you go to a manufacturer with the cash. There is footwear among these lines mentioned, that would cost some dealers as much as we are selling them for. Buying in quantities and for cash enables us to give you great price advantages.

MEN'S OXFORDS—Tan Russia calf bluchers, broad toes, Goodyear welted soles. Saturday**\$3.50**

MEN'S OXFORDS—Tan Russia calf bluchers, with strap and buckle, very smart. Saturday**\$3.50**

MEN'S OXFORDS—Ox-blood kid bluchers, narrow toes, Goodyear welted soles. Saturday**\$3.50**

MEN'S OXFORDS—Patent colt bluchers, new half wing tips, Goodyear welt. Saturday**\$3.50**

MEN'S BOOTS—Patent colt bluchers, broad orthopedic last, Goodyear welt. Saturday**\$3.50**

MEN'S BOOTS—Patent colt bluchers, new half wing tips, very smart and up-to-date. Saturday**\$3.50**

MEN'S BLUCHER BOOTS—Ox-blood kid, Goodyear welt. Very popular this season. Saturday**\$3.50**



\$3.00 Footwear for Women

The smartest lot of footwear at this price that we have ever had. In fact, we don't believe that any store in Canada can show you such an assortment and such values. The shoes are all American made, the very smartest and most up-to-date lasts. They have light hand turned soles, and make very light comfortable shoes for summer wear. You'll be surprised to see what beautiful footwear we can sell you at this price.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Light or dark tan blucher cut, light turned soles. Saturday**\$3.00**

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Very pretty wine colored calf, blucher cut, light turned soles. Saturday**\$3.00**

WOMEN'S PUMPS—Colonial pump with buckle. Color tan. Light turned soles. Saturday**\$3.00**

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Black patent leather, whole cut fox, light turned soles. Saturday**\$3.00**

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Soft black kid, with dull kid tops. Saturday**\$3.00**

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Black kid Oxfords with light turned soles and rubber heels. Saturday**\$3.00**

Men's Furnishings, Some Holiday Suggestions

A few items that may interest you, and help you in your holiday purchases.

MEN'S NECKTIES—Silk neckwear for men, an exceptionally attractive line in pretty shades of four-in-hand ties. Some checks, stripes and fancy designs. Saturday**25¢**

FANCY SOX—Imported lisle in an endless variety of shades and patterns. A large purchase specially priced. Saturday, **25¢**

KNITTED TIES—A special imported line in some very pretty shades and mixtures. Good quality and very effective. Saturday at**50¢**

NEW LEATHER BELTS—For outing wear, some pretty stamped and plaited leather designs, at \$1.00 and**50¢**

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR—First class make of fine Balbriggan shirts and drawers. Plain ribbed and striped. Saturday, per garment**50¢**

MEN'S GLOVES—Dent's imported English dogskin gloves. A special leading line lately secured, per pair**\$1.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS—Our special line of Irish chambray and zephyr shirts for business wear, finished soft fronts and with separate or attached cuffs. Designs to suit everyone.**\$1.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS—Imported white matt tennis shirts, with collar attached. Full large cut and well made. Saturday.**50¢**

MEN'S SHIRTS—White huckaback tennis shirts with collars. A special imported line, large cut. Saturday**75¢**

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, in lightweight wool, very pretty shades and finished with either pearl or gilt buttons.**\$2.75**

Society Pennants at 35¢

THEY ARE MADE OF FELT, and lettered with the initials of the leading associations and clubs of the city. They are a good large size and marked at a very low figure. These are some of the letterings: Victoria, Y.M.C.A., V.W.A.A., J.B.A.A., N.W., V.H.S., V.C.S., V.L.C., U.S. and others. Special at**35¢**

This New Neckwear Just Arrived

A shipment of neckwear novelties shipped so as to be here for the holiday trade. These are the newest things procurable in the fashion centres.

NEW JABOTS, in linen trimmed with baby Irish lace and drop fringe, with embroidered tab.**75¢**

NEW JABOTS, of fine Oriental lace with new shape collar and neat bow to match. White and cream.**\$1.00**

WOMEN'S LAWN BOWS, with fancy embroidery and trimmed with narrow white braid**50¢**

Picnic Accessories

PICNIC PLATES, made of hard wood. Saturday, per dozen **10¢**

PICNIC BASKETS, with cover. Four sizes, special, 30¢, 25¢, 20¢ and**15¢**

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, tea size, assorted decorations. Saturday**10¢**

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, breakfast size, assorted decorations. Saturday, two for**25¢**

Saturday's Menu at Our Tea Rooms

LUNCH 12.00 to 2.00 p. m.

Spring Vegetable Soup
Boiled Halibut, Sardine Sauce
Roast Veal with Dressing
Cold Roast Chicken
Charlotte Russe
Vanilla Ice
McLaren's Cheese

A Word About Corsets

For wearing with your new holiday suit or gown, you'll probably want new corsets. Or if it's an outing jaunt you're going on, you may want something in a light weight summer corset or girdle. We can supply you all right and at the right price, too.

The D. S. Special Corsets 75c

A good style and quality, very special value at this price.

D. S. CORSETS, different models, for all figures, extra good values at \$2.00, \$1.50, and**\$1.00**

D. & A. CORSETS, a big variety of models for every figure, prices from \$5.00 down to**\$1.00**

C. C. LA GRACE CORSETS, nice models, at \$2.25 and.**\$2.00**

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, the corsets with the enviable reputation. Prices from \$4.00 down to**\$1.75**

BON TON CORSETS, nothing better to be had in corsets. Prices from \$8.50 down to**\$4.50**

Saturday Hosiery Items

Our Hosiery values are unusually strong, and you can get most attractive prices on hosiery for the entire family.

CHILDREN'S THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COTTON HOSE, in white, tan and black. Sizes 5½ to 8. Saturday.**25¢**

CHILDREN'S HEAVY COTTON HOSE, the Hercules Brand. Sizes 5 to 6½, 20c. 7 to 10**25¢**

CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON HOSE, in tan and black, sizes 5 to 10, Saturday**25¢**

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED BLACK COTTON HOSE, per pair, 35c and**25¢**

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED BLACK LISLE HOSE, in black, tan and grey, at \$1.00, 75c and**50¢**

WOMEN'S PLAIN COTTON HOSE, velvet finish, in black and tan. Saturday at**25¢**

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE, with natural wool feet. Saturday, 35c per pair, or three pairs for**\$1.00**

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE, with colored embroidery in greys, tans and black**75¢**

You'll Need Lots of Candy

Whether you go away or stay at home, and you'll like ours. The chocolates that we sell at 60c are the kind you will like. They are not too sweet, nor are they made too large in size, and each and every flavor is delicious. These are specials for Saturday:

PEANUT CRISP, per pound.**20¢** **MOLASSES CHEWING TAFFY**, per lb.**25¢**
WALNUT TAFFY, per pound**20¢** **ALMOND TAFFY**, per pound**20¢**
CHOCOLATE COVERED CRISP, per lb.**30¢** **BUTTER SCOTCH**, per pound**30¢**

Store Closes at 5:30
Saturday, at 9.30 p. m.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Store Closes at 5:30
Saturday, at 9.30 p. m.